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and seventy-nine thousand dollars worth of property in Boston. -A Buffalo debating society has re-

cently discussed the question: "Re-solved, That a city man in the country is greener than a country man in the city."—Buffalo Express. —Four mill operatives at Moodus. Conn.—Nancy Sears, Sarah Lovell and David and Oliver Blythe—have fallen

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

tor, has become a truck farmer near

New Orleans.

-Mr. Belden, once of note as a sculp-

-Lotta pays taxes on one hundred

heirs to seven million dollars left by their father in California several years ago .- Hartford Courant. -Mrs. Nelson Woodford stepped on

a nail fifty-six years ago, and a piece of the iron remained in her foot, until one day recently it worked its way out. The foot was deformed by the misfor-tune, but it is believed she will regain the full use of it.—Chicago Inter Ocean. -General Nelson A. Miles was a dry-goods clerk when the war broke out. He is now the youngest man of his rank in the army. He naturally rose rapidly. When a dry-goods clerk gets an order he invariably asks: "Is there anything else?"—Chicago Jour-

-"Aunt" Sally Homan-Webb-Smith Curlis-Grey, the reliet of five husbands died at Sag Harbor, L. I., recently. By her will she left her property (ten thou sand dollars) to the son of her second husband, whom she said she had overworked and ill-treated when a boy.-

N. Y. Times.

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—Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, is at work in his office from 6 45 a. m. to six p. m., six days in the week, and goes to bed at nine p. m. Asked how he succeeded in business, he said recently. "I always made it a principle when the Almighty wasn't on my side to get on his."—Chicago Mail.

—The will of Commander Hayward, II S.N. who died recently in Egypt. U. S. N., who died recently in Egypt, provides for the cremation of his body.

and adds: "I desire that my ashes be placed in a suitable urn of copper in her (his wife's) grave at her feet. He is were possible, I should insist that they be placed inside her coffin, in which case I should not wish them to be enclosed, but that they be strewn over whatever may remain of her preerous body."
--General Sheridan was once halted

-General Sheridan was once halted by G. M. Woodward, of Wisconsin, when the latter was a "high private" in the Army of the Potomae and on picket duty. A man on horseback came along and he greeted him with the proper salutation "Who goes there?" "A friend," was the reply. "Advance, friend, and give the coun-tersign," said the young private. "I am General Sheridan," said the horse-man. Woodward gave him to under-stand that he didn't care if he was stand that he didn't care if he was General Sheridan; that he wanted the countersign, and he brought his baye net close to the General's person and demanded the proper answer. dan smiled, gave it to him, and, as he rode away, turned to remark "Young man, there's a regiment of infantry coming just behind me. Don't molest 'em."—Chicago Herald.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-They never have a change of sea son at Niagara Falls—it is one eternal fall there. We got this from the hack driver who got our pocketbook .-Bloomington Eye.

—"They have discovered footprints three feet long in the sands of Oregon, supposed to belong to a lost race." Nonsense. A party of Chicago girls were out there last year.—N. Y. Her-

-"A genuine patriot," said an elec-tion orator, recently, "must at all times be ready to die for his country, even if it should cost him his life [Thundering applause.]—Chicago Jour-

-A Hibernian Senator speaking on the subject of preventing suicide, said "The only way I can conceive of stopping the business is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death. N. Y. Herald

—A boy will grow fat on what will kill a horse. At least, a valuable horse died of fright in Shelbyville, Ky., the other day when some boys were letting off fire-crackers.—Farmers' Home Journal.

-What ought one to do, who ar rives at a friend's house too late for dinner Arthur, after thinking a little wrote the following: 1028,40. Wha did he mean? One ought to wait for tea.—N. Y. Independent.

-The author of the lines, "Sit still, my heart, sit still," has at last been discovered. He proves to be a photographer, and when it first became necespary for him to use the expression he was taking his best girl's picture.-

-"She puts on a great many airs, does she not?" said Mildred, while disdoes she not?" said whitered, white discussing an acquaintance. "Airs!" replied Amy. "That doesn't begin to express it. She just piles cyclones on the top of hurricanes."—Piltsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

- "Mother, what is an angel" "My dear, it is a little girl with wings who flies." "But I heard papa telling the governess yesterday that she was an angel. Will she fly?" "Yes, my dear, she will fly away the first thing tomorrow"—Vanity Fair.

—Young doctor (to elderly professor) —Herr Professor, if I may be permitted to express an opinion of my own, I would venture to inform you of the reasons which justify me in the assumption that you are sitting on my right-hand glove.—Munchener Blatter. -The Coachman's Club is one of the

latest organizations in New York. Its aims and objects are not divulged, but it is supposed a coachman can not be admitted to membership unless he has eloped with his employer's naughter—for "wheel or whoa," as it were.—Nor. ristown Herald.

-Little Edith: "Mr. Sapley, why does my sister Clara always pray when you come to see her?" "Surely she doesn't What do you mean?" "Why, every time you come here and the servant comes up to the library to say you are in the parlor, Clara just shrugs her shoulders and says: O, Lord."—Exchange.

Excitement In Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the re-markable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in

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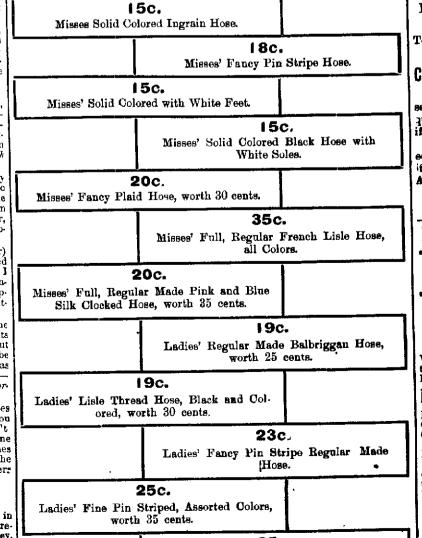
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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main street, from the north line of William street, from the north line of William street to the south track of the Wabaah, Br. Louis and Pacific Hailway, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12th, 1960, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in De atur. Hit., from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1864, for the labor, and for the materials of call improvement, and for the citie improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. P C. BETZER, City Clerk. Decatur. III , April 1st, 1898.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main Street, from the Ord Square north to the north line of Wibliam Street, by grading, g-aveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an orderance relating thereto, p seed by the City Council February 12th, 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bedee, and that scaled beids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Desatur, His., from the date hereof until 50 octock p. m. of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the inter and for the entire improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bods when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

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# Bealed proposals will be received at the office of the city cierk until 4 o'clock p. m. May 9, 1886, for furnishing the city with ooal for use at water works, hose houses, and such other places where coal may be used for city purposes, coal to be delivered at the several places where consumed. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. April 8-ded

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fintered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 19, 1886 THERE are 1,077,302 children of the school-going age in Illinois, of whom 738.787 attend the public schools and 78,184 attend private schools. There are 12,093 public schools in the State, employing 20,-

619 teachers. KENTUCKIANS have usually been noted for their gallantry to the sex, and the would scarcely expected to see the entire Democratic party wearing trousers roll up its sleeves and make the streets of Louisville hideous while it denounced one little woman who has been reappointed nostmistress. The secret seems to be that several parties who wear pants want it—and want it bad.

THE Republican Legislature of New Jersey has also adopted resolutions of sympathy with and congratulation to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell, and the Republican Governor of Minnesota has sent a kindly greeting to both the distinguished leaders on the prospect of the speedy settlement of the Irish difficulty. Six Republican States-Iowa, Ohio, New York, Minnesota, New Jersey and Rhode Islandhave thus pronounced in favor of Gladstone, Parnell and Ireland.

A LITTLE of something was want ing to increase and render irrevocably permanent the Republican majority in Ohio, and the Morrison-Hewitt Free-trade bill has furnished it. Nine-tenths of the voters in Ohio are in favor of the tariff on wool. The sheep-growers favor it because it insures a better price for their wool, and everybody else favors it because the prosperity of this interest means the prosperity of every other industrial and commercial interest. By placing wool on the free list the free-trade combination have excluded themselves from fellowship, not only with Obio people generally, but with Ohio Democrats.

> How a Strike is Ordered. New York Evening Post.

The latest phenomenon in the "labor question" is the closing of a silk mill in Patterson employing 1200 hands. A cigar-maker from Albany, holding some sort of position among the Knights of labor, went down there a few days ago, and insisted on having important changes made in the management of the dye-house. Being denied, he "anapped his fingers" as he passed through the factory, and thereupon every man and boy in it quit work. None of them knew why the cigarmaker enapped his fingers, and they say now it was tyrannical of him to do so, but they quit work all the same. The local assembly has since waited on the proprietor, Mr. cigar-maker had not been expelled or even censured for snapping his fingers, he refused to do so, and will not reopen the mill as long as his business is at the mercy of wandering cigar-makers. There is a comic side to nearly everything, and the comic side of this is that a body of men who can be made to abandon their means of livelihood on reosiving a sign from an unknown man complain bitterly of "the tyranny of capital." In this city the drivers and conductors on the Fourth Avenue Rai road, after having settled all their d fferences with their own employers, struck again, without knowing why, on having two fingers held up to them by a man who walked along the track. And yet these men are American citizens, and look down on the Rus mians and Prussians and Italians.

A Good-Bye Party. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rose will soon reside permanently at Englewood, near Chicago. Mr. Rose was for many years general foreman for the Wabash in Decatur. but is now general superintendent of the Nickel Plate railway shops at Stoney Island, where he has been on duty for some months. The couple were given a good-bye surprise party Saturday night at their home on East North street, the came being arranged by Mrs. Clinton Heag. An abundance of edibles were brought by the callers and a fine banquet was served. The callers were G. A. Hurd, Wm. Dodson, A. Shoemaker, R. L. Perry, W. R. Buckmaster, Charles McCandless, George Handy, John A. Brown and J. T. Denton and their wives; Muedames C. Heag, Wm. Silsbee, M. Falkenberg, Lou Hart, C. L. Handy, M. E. Handy, H. Sparr, James Sparr, James Sears and W. E. Clark; Misses Maud Sears, Grace and Chlos Shoemaker, Hattie Michl, Annie Perry, Lida Handy and Thebe Haag; Mesers. Amzi Baker aud Gus Wilmeth, and others. The party was a very enjoyable one and many were the good wishes

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BY TELEGRAPH

STRIKE ECHOES.

The Prospects for Arbitration Not Encouraging-What the Shippers Say.

night, as they had not been doing for several weeks. The day crews will work to-day, and it is expected that the accu-The Bridge & Tunnel Company Resume Operations-The Congressional Labor mulated bridge freight will be worked off Committee-In East St. Louis.

Boycotting the Knights of Labor--The Shooting Deputy Marshals-Advised to Hold Out.

The Situation in East St. Louis. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 18 .- The number of care received in the Rast St. Louis yards yesterday was considerably in excess of the receipts of the day previous, but the quantity of freight loaded from the city for points East was diminished. No dry-weather freight was handled, and though the shortage in receipts resulted in the accumulation on the platforms, nearly all being trucked into the cars, there was still not as much freight loaded as there had been the day before. This was due to the increase of business from the East, as the same forces of men, with a slight increase in a few yards, were at work. more cars than it had since it was "tied up," and as a result the yards rethe East without being especially crowd-

ner in the vards, as none of the East St. Louis hotel proprietors will endanger their own safety and that of their property by boarding the men who have gone to work in the yards. In the evening they are brought to the city or put aboard cars and taken out to the nearest country tay. ty until it is time to return and enter unou another day's work. None of the roads have yet attempted to work night crews in their yards, but such a step will soon be necessitated by the complete resump-tion of business by the bridge, swelling the west-bound traisic on the roads. But about the yards there will not be much difficulty experienced in securing night Many of the employes now on day duty in the several value have expressed whenever it became necessary to work at

At nine o'clock yesterday morning a train consisting of forty-eight loaded cars was brought in on the Cairo Short Line. received later in the day. Four trains were made up in the yards and for-

In the Indianapolis & St. Louis vards there were twelve new employes added to the force and several other applicants were refused work. The number of cars moved was in excess of any day during the week. There were six trains received in the

Vandalia yards and five trains were dispatched.

The Ohio & Mississippi, the Chicago & Alton and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads received a total of 450 cars and forwarded about the same number. Four companies of the Fifth regiment. Louis to relieve an equal number of companions on duty there. They are the Farmington, Carthage, Delavan and Peoria companies. Those to be relieved will be designated by Adjutant-General Vance, who is now at East St. Louis,

The Prospects for Arbitration Not Encouraging.

ST. LOUIS, April 18 .- Mr. Hoxie's position in regard to arbitration, as stated in his letter to the citizen's arrangement committee, has made the prospects of any good being accomplished by the citizens in that direction very discouraging, to say the least. Mr. N. O. Nelson, a member of the citizens' purtion of the proposed arbitration committee was seen by a reporter yesterday and questioned a reporter yesterday and questioned

as to the outlook. Strange, to say it was all a mistake and ask him to take the strikers buck: but on ascertaining that the "especially since the letter from Mr. Hoxle was received."
"Have you received any replies from

"We have received replies from two of them.

"Are they at all encouraging?" thought it best not to make them public at present, as it might be premature. When we have received replies from the other directors we will hold a meeting of our committee and the arrangement com-mittee, when the replies of the directors will be laid before the latter, and they can do with them as they see fit. I can say this much, however, that I still do ont think the prospects encouraging,"
"What do you think of Mr. Hoxie's statement that the railways comprising the Southwestern system are now in full operation?"

"I am not prepared to say any thing in regard to the resumption of traffic on the Southwestern system. If this were the only point to be gained, and, as Mr. Hoxie seems to think, there was nothing but plain sailing before them, then he might be right. But he should remember that the strike is not over yet. This committee on arbitratton was not appointed simply to secure the resumption of traffic, but to endeavor to settle the difficulties between the railroads and the strikers for the best interests of both sides. If the railroads will not appoint their portion of the committee, of course it all amounts

to nothing."

The resident directors of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads to whom the notices were sent were Messrs. R. S. Hayes, R. C. Kerens, R. J. Lackland and Geo. W. Allen. Mr. Nelson did not feel at liberty to state from which two of these replies had been received.

The Bridge and Tunnel Company Resume Operations. St. Louis, April 18.—The Bridge and Tunnel Company has been a trifle behind the other railroad companies affected by the strike in resuming operations. The company acted on the belief that its old employes, all of whom are capable men, would be allowed to return to work when the demands of traffic upon the bridge were such as to make argent the working of that property. But such was not the case, and when the roads centering in the city began to pile up cast-bound car-load freight, and those centering in East St. Louis freight for the western roads, the bridge company was driven into looking for new employes. It has secured them.

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There is now a full force of clerks in the offices and the warehouses offices and the warehouses open with the usual num-of men on the platforms to receive all the freight offering. Nine day crews are at work in the yards, and yesterday there were twenty-eight trains, with a total of 690 cars, drawn across the bridge. A considerable number of those moved Bast were loaded with live stock brought in by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain for the Stock yards. Four crews were ready to take out bridge engines last evening, and freight cars passed over the bridge during the

Ask the Shippers.

St. Louis, April 18.—"We are receiv-

ing and handling promptly all of the

freight being offered at every point along the Missouri Pacific system," said one

of the officials yesterday. "The reports

of the several superintendents show that

there were 292 trains or 4,676 loaded cars

moved on the system yesterday. Live stock and perishable freight were handled everywhere and suffered no delays. If

there is freight at any point for trans-portation on the Southwest system that is not being handled we do not know of

it. We are taking all the freight offering

being able to handle its regular business? From this point there

over the Missouri Pacific road to-day

Then there were 140 cars loaded in the yards. On the Iron Mountain road there

were 132 loaded cars sent out and sixty

freight trains are moving night and day.

with the same regularity and in greater

there are any who doubt that all freight

offered is being handled, they should ask

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- All the mem-

bers of the select committee on labor

troubles, except Mr. Stewart, of Ver-

mont, who is on leave of absence, were

present at vesterday afternoon's meet-

ing. After a short discussion of the best

means of pursuing the inquiry, the committee resolved to subpeens Messes.
Gould, Hopkins, Powderly and Mc-

Dowell. The committee is anxious to secure all the correspondence passing be-

tween these gentleman in relation to the

Western strike, and will begin the investigation here Tuesday with the ex-

amination of Messrs. Powderly and Me-

and Thursday by Mr. Jay Gould and Mr.

A. L. Hopkins.
On Sunday next the committee will

start for St. Louis, and, after taking such

testimony at that point as may be deemed material, it is probable that the members

will divide into two sub-committees, one

proceeding to Atchison, Kas., and the other to Fort Worth, Tex., to collect in-

formation relative to the strike at those

places and along the lines of route. The committee is disposed to report at an early day, but it is determined to make

the investigation thorough and impartial.

Boycotting the Knights of Labor.

St. Louis, April 19.-In a report re-

ceived yesterday morning from Lexing-

ton, Mo., a circular was embodied of

All section foremen must comply with the above. P. Shrehan, Division Roadmaster, Lexington, Mo.

of the Missouri Pacific road, and his authority extends from here to Omaha.

to every division roadmaster on the line.

Advised to Hold Out.

was addressed by Martin Irons, George

M. Jackson and a switchman named

Secord. Irons reviewed the situation,

advised the strikers not to return to work

until the railroad companies recognized the Knights of Labor, and told them that

when they got hungry to let the executive committee in St. Louis know it, and they would send them groceries. Jackson made a regular Greenback-Labor party

speech, and Secord talked incendiarism.

All three are under indictment—Second

for interfering with the running of trains

Requisition for the Return of the Dep-

utv Marshals.

Governor to-day issued a requisition for

the return to East St. Louis of the dep-

nty sheriffs now in custody for the shooting done a week ago. Ex-City Attorney Connelly, the messenger, with the papers

in his possession, departed for East St.

An Aged Couple Cremated—Supposed to Have Been Murdered for Their

XENIA, O., April 18 .-- Yesterday morning

the residence of John Douthett, south of

town, on the Cincinnati pike, was burned

to the ground, and Mr. and Mrs. Douthett.

aged and respected citizens, were cre-

mated. Before the fire was discovered it

was beyond control, and when the house

was entirely consumed the charred re-

mains of the old couple were found in the ruins. The fire is believed to be the

work of an incendiary. It is thought the old people were murdered and robbed and the nouse then fired. Charles Mor-

and the house then fired. Charles Mor-ris, who has been working on the farm for several years, has been arrested and will be held pending an investigation. Morris says he was asleep upstairs when he heard Mrs. Douthett call him. He thought it was breakfast time, and got up and dressed himself. When he went down-stairs he found the door leading from the stairway locked on the exist.

from the stairway locked on the outside

He heard crackling of flames, and sur-

mising the house was on fire jumped from the window and summoned assistance. When he returned the entire house was

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Friday—Griofie Griofia.
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Heserved seats on saie Friday morning, April Sith, at Curtis & Bro.'s. Remember, 19 and 30 cents, No extra, ne higher.

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East St. Louis, Ill., April 19 .- The

tapping telegraph wires.

Louis this evening.

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St. Louis, April 19.-A meeting of

Mr. Rockwell is the general roadmaster

Copies of the above circular were sent

which the following is a copy,

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cars loaded in the yard.

were received during the day.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

What Our National Law-Makers

The Charges Against Solicitor-General Goode--Mahone's Methods--Secretary Manning Still Improving.

Weekly Congressional Forecast-WASHINGTON, April 19.—There will be a general scramble in both houses of Congress this week for consideration of measures. Those specially interested in bills that have passed neither house begin to realize that delays are hazardous, and that measures upon which there is likely to be considerable debate, and to which amendaents will be suggested, will have poor chances for final passage if they are not considered very soon.

Senate about two hundred and fifty private pension bills which are in charge of Mr. Blair, and he intends that they shall be considered in the morn ng hour each day until disposed of. Mr. Blair is also determined to secure consideration of the bill for the relief of soldiers of the late war honorably discharged after six months' service, who disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, and of dependent parents of soldiers who died in the serv e or from disabilities contracted there Mr. Cullom's Inter-State Commerce bill is the unfinished business, however and will probably come up in hour to-day, and continue from day to day until final action is reached.

against both the Inter-State Commerce and Pension bills. The Senate will continue to discuss in executive session each day after two o'clock the bill to dispose of the Mexican treaty relating to the Weit-LaAbra claims and the Hawaiian

of his Bankruntey hill, and will nit is

To-day is suspension of rules day in the House of Representative after the call of the States and Territories for the introduction of bills. The call of committee rests with the committee on foreign affairs, and it is the intention of Chairman Belmont to secure the passage of the regular Consular and Diplomatic Appropria tion bill. which has been on the calendar for some time.
Chairman Willis will insist on continu-

ing the discussion of the River and Harbor bill on Tuesday, and as this is uninished business, he will doubtless succeed. This bill will consume, it is generally believed, two more days at It may be that the River and Harbor

bill will come up immediately after the call of States and Territories to-day, the committee on foreign affairs consuming only sufficient time under the sus-pension of the rules to have a day set aside for the consuleration of its ation bill immediately after the River and Harbor bill is disposed of Then there will be contention for consideration of bills. The committee on miltary affairs which the following is a copy.

TO ALL ROADMASTERS: On and after date you will not employ, so section foremen or foremen of lands, any man who is a Knight of Labor. All foremen now in the employ who are Knights of Labor must either pie sent you with their withdrawal cards or be descharged. We will not employ any man as foreman who belongs to the Knights of Labor. See that these instructions are carried out to the letter. You will be personally responsible for violation of above. The above does not refer to foreman or laborers who have in any way interfered with the luminess of or destine tion of the company's property. Such men will not be employed under any circum stances. Yours truly,

P. Rockwert, General Roadmaster.

All section foremen must comply with the will probably not up its Military Academy Appropriation bill, and other appropriations may follow until Fullay, which is private bill day.

The Seventh New York to Visit Wash-

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Great preparations are being made by the local organizations for the reception and entertainment of members of the Seventh Regiment of New York, who are expected to arrive here this evening. They will be met at the depot by the Washington Light Infantry corps. They will manch as far as Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, then countermarch and continue along the avenue until they armye at the imby divisions. Commissioner Webb will receive them on the part of the district, making a short address of welcome, after which they will march by companies to their respective quarters at the Arimgton, Riggs, William's and Ebstrikers at East St. Louis last evening but hotels.

> will be a magnificant pyroteclaric diswill visit the different public buildings In the afternoon they will make a parade and be reviewed by the President. In

the evening there will be "open house" at the armory.

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning they will visit Mt. Vernon, under the charge of a committee of citizens. Wednesday afternoon they will be escorted to the depot by the infantry, and leave for home on a special at 4 05 p. m. An elegant programme has been arranged by the Seventh Regiment Band for a serenade to the President on Tuesday evening.

Senator Sawyer's Large-Hearted Liber-

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Saw-

er, of Wisconsin, is a great favorite in the Senate. The Capital tells a story about him which is worth repeating, as an instance of his liberality and general worth. It runs as follows:

Not long ago when senator Mitchell, of Penns, Ivania, went home sick. It Sawyer volunteered to take his place on the pension compilities, providing that no one winted it, and as soon as he was warning his seat he said to the other members "Now, you fellows are busy, and the best thing you can do is to turn over all the pension bills to me. I've got a lot of clerks who are dile, and it would be a God send to give them some thing to do. The other members of the committee were sarnised at the offer, but accepted it, and Mi Sawyer send a wagon load of papers from the committee-room to his house, where he has claiks it work under the duretion of Dr. kempster, his private family physician, making up the cases, and the room they occupy looks like a division of the Pausion Bureau. Every evening Mr. Sawyer sits in the chamber like a court of claims. The cases that are made up during the day are read to him, and he deed les whether they shall be reported adversely or invorably. Last week he reported to the Senate saxy-lour pension bills, the biggest batch on recoid, and every slam had been thoroughly investigated and was accompanied by a witten report setting forth the fact. All of the clerks are paid by Mr. Sawyer out of his owe pocket, and there are do be no wonder that the other Senators are found of him. worth. It runs as follows:

The Charges Against Solicitor-General Goods-Mahone's Method. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The investigation (ation by the Senate judiciary committee my the charges preferred against Solici-

or-General Goode will be coutinged as TRY OUR OWN

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soon as the vacancy on the committee caused by retirement of Senator Jackson is filled. It is not believed that the investigation will interfere with the confirma-Maltone appears to be engineering the ator Mahone is charged with having made a number of adverse reports on Virginia postmasters, to satisfy his own political someties, and it is said that Republican Senators have declared that in all these they will be guided by the merits of the Secretary Manning.

WASHINGTON, April 19. - Secretary Manning passed a very restful and comfortable day yesterday, and was reported to be very well last night.

A LOUD PROTEST.

Louisville Democrats Denonnos the Appointment of a Republican Postmaster.

Congressman Willis, Who Is Responsible for the Selection, Explains How It Was Made.

Louis ville, Ky., April 18 .- Over five thousand indignant representative Demo crats in mass-meeting at the Masonic temple last night denounced the reappointment of Mrs. Virginia Thompson as postmaster of Louisville, and condemned the action of Corgressman Willis in forcing on Louisville a Republican postmaster. As many more could not get in the building, and packed the streets on the outside. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Reed and was fiery and excit-ing. Speeches, all condemnatory in the strongest language, were made by Messis. Lyton, Cooke Frank Hagan, George Welle and others. Thomas Sherley at-tempted a defence of Willis, but he left the house at the manimous request of all present. The following resolutions were adanted without a dissenting voice.

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WHERLAS, By the appointment of a Republican postmaster at Louisville, admist the atmost unanimous opposition of the Dennocrats of the district, to the exclusion of a number of capable and true Donnocrats, who sought the position, a damaging blow has been given to the party in the Fifth Congressional district and in the State of Kentucky, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Dennocracy of the Fifth Congressional district in mass meeting assembled, that Representative Albert S. Wilhs, by his official conduct in actively opposing the claims of Dennocrats to position, under a Dennocratic administration, has forfeited his right to be classed as the true representative of those whose suffrages have so often honored him with official position.

Resolved. That his action in amoring the

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Resolved, That his action in a moring the just claims of equable, honest and true Democrats to appointment to post offices, and his championship of a Republican for that office, deserves, and now receives the sever ost censure of the party in this mass meeting assembled.

ost consure of the party in this mass meeting assumbled. Resol. of, that his course in the entire contest for the post office, has been dictatorial, devoid of delicence to the wishes of those who gave him a sear in Congress and to the expressed will of the President, and based upon nursely personal and selfish grounds, without a single feature connected there with, to ment the approval of the Democratic party, or of any person who desires that this important office shall be administered in accordance with thusiness principles, and in keeping with the sprit of this advanced age.

ples, and in keeping with the spirit of this advanced age.

Resolved, That we denounce in the most innumerative terms his conduct in this contest, in which he has overriden the desires of his friends, ignored the demands of his party and given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Democratic government. And we do hereby declare that we will, when next called to the polls, compliance this declaration of a just indication by casting our hallost for a min who is true to the principles he professes.

laration of a just indication by easting our haliost for a man who is thu to to the principles he profess's Resolved, That we regret that the President of the United States felt called upon to yield his own convictions to the demands of a Compressman who misrepresents his constituents and puts personal considerations above his duty to his party liaving the right to expect better thinks from that high source, we express an earnest hope that the President may reconsider the unfortunate step he has been pressuaded to take, and yet give to Louisville what she deserves—a Democrat, true and tried, for postunaster. Realed, That to United States Senator Joseph C Blackburn we send a warm Kentucky Democratic greeting, thanking him for his earnest efforts in our behalf when our representative turned against us. His manly efforts will not be forgotten by the Democracy of the 1 4th Congressional district, who never forget a friend nor cease to hold in detestation a secret menuy.

Resolved, That the secretary of this convention is instructed to send an engressed copy of these resolutions to the President, to Senator Blackburn and Congressman William.

Washington, April 19.—Congressman Willis, of Kentucky, in an interview, explains how Mrs Thompson came to be appointed postmistress at Louisville. There was a spirited contest and vigor-ous scramble for the position, in all about forty applicants, many of them strongly indersed. President Cleveland intimated to Mr Willis that his advice would be acceptable; but the Kentucky Congressman found it a difficult matter at the outset to decide upon the right person, so he waited until after all the indorsements were in, and then waded through the mass of testimony. He found Mrs. Thompson indorsed by the leading Democrats of Louisville: by bankers, merchants and lawyers; Democrats and Republicans; by the chairman of the State Democratic committee; and by twenty-six out of the thirty-six State Senators. Some of the other applicants were well recommended, and Mr. Willis said he had never had a greater tempta-tion in his life than to support some one of his old friends who would have been of far more service to him politically had be desired such allies, than any woman in the world could be, but he felt it to be his duty to sink personal considera-tions, and select the caudidate whose appointment would do the most good to the Democratic party and to Mr. Cleve-land, and one who would be the most

acceptable to the city of Louisville. So, after much hesitation and deliberation, he recommend ed Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Willis says Mrs. Thompson is and always has been a Democrat. She was eft a widow with four children just when the Democrate thought they had elected Tilden, and the Democrats of Louisville, knowing her to be a lady of worth, hon-or, fine executive ability, about that time indorsed her for the position she now holds, and intended to present her name to Mr. Tilden. Mr. Tilden, he says, was counted out, and Mrs. Thompson substi-tuted the name of Hayes for Tilden in the petition, and she was appointed by that zentleman His action in the matter, Mr Wilhs says, was influenced all the way through by a sense of duty, and not by any personal consideration.

The American Association championthip season opened Saturday. The following games have been played: St. Louis—Morning—Browns, 8; Pitts-jurghs, 4. Afternoon—Browns, 10; Pitts-

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very well." " FRISCO LINE."

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and suggested that either this thing

would have to stop or I should have

to swim. Being a carpenter he said

he would double up like a rule.

When he was on his kness I got on

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher

The blockade at East St. Louis ha been raised, and freight traffic over the Bridge Railroad fully resumed, All freight, carloads and less, for points on, or reached via the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, can now go forward without delay. Gro. Lower, T L. Agent, Decator, Ill.

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April 14, 1886.

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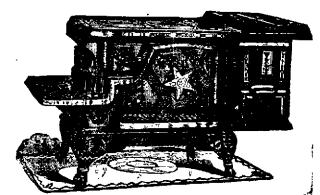
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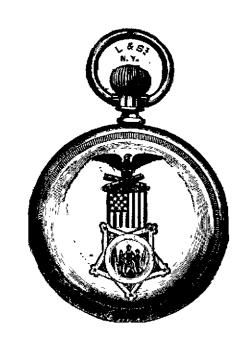
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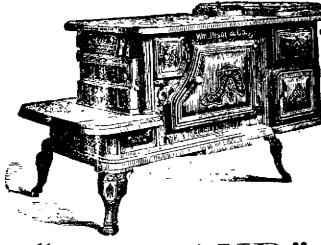
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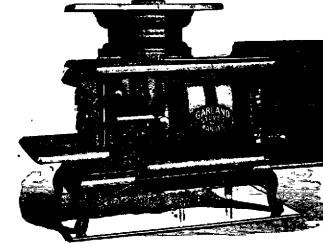
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LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 19, 1886.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE boys look tanned and tired.

Ladies' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dail Buy ice of Maffit-Telephone 100. YESTERDAY was Palm Sunday. Next

Sabbath will be Easter. Sun "The Mascot" this eve., and you will go every night.

E. B. PRATT broke ground Saturday for an addition to his residence, North Church street.

Lors of new goods at the 99 Cen

THERE promises to be East St. Louis troubles at Chicago, growing out of the strike among the switchmen.

THE trees are budding and the blue birds are singing. Stor at Peter Ullrich's family store

and order supplies of groceries and fruits. WINSOR & NEWTON, also Devoe & Co.'s Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's. dtf THE Guards are home, and some of the boys are glad of the change—to soft mattresses and feather beds.

DEAL with Dustman & Meyer. They will give you bargains in fine furniture. THE license issue will not be one of the questions at the polls to-morrow Candidates will run on their personal

THE Bluegrass Shop, to get your jobs repainted in style and taste. PROF. BLACK will preach this evening

popularity and fitness for the position.

by request on "Baptism" at the Christian Ask all leading grocers for the popular flour-Eclipse and White Foam brands-

made by Hatfield & Co. THE Christian church ministers of the state are holding a conference at Springfield this week. Rev. N. S. Haynes, of

Peoria, is in attendance. TELEPHONE No. 100 for pure crystal

Parties going East or West, North or South, should ball on C H. Brown, Wa-bash toket office, Union Depot. 25-dit

On Sunday Peck & Co.'s delivery horaes were placed in a lot together to nibble green grass. They became playful.; One kicked the other, and the mare worth \$150 had her leg broken. She was killed. This morning Mr. Cann was about look-

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot.

Thus sings the poet of an eastern sporting paper—

The chilly Winter's on the wane,
The hopes of base-bail mon are high.
And the umpire soon will be round again
With a broken nose and a blackened eye.

A FRESE lot of standard musical instruments is on display at C. B. Prescoti's

THE ladies will give an Easter festival at the First M. E. Church on Thursday

Icz, Icz, Telephone 176.

A [MORNING paper on Saturday made the statement that the new Deming saoon had been "pulled" by the police for keeping open after 11 o'clock Friday night. The proprietor, John R. Somners, desires it stated that the allegation

STORE your stoves with W. F. Dennis & Bro., and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape. 611 North Water St.

Turs afternoon Michael Ischem will have a hearing before a justice for creating an alleged disturbance on Front street Saturday night. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by a boarding house landlord named Freeman.

You can buy an elegant folding ent-ting table or ironing board for 99 cents at the 99 Cent Store. Also large sized clothes hampers and racks for 99 cents.

In the fifth ward Saturday night at a saucus meeting at the hose house, Andrew Shoemaker was nominated for alderman by acclamation, and the rival aspirant, John Gogerty, retired in good order, stating that he was out of the race and would not be a candidate. FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer &

ion, who will give you the lowest prices.

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you ever read the advertisement of the

T. C. & Co." clothing? Do so now. SATURDAY night closed the week's engagement of the Basye dramatic company, which was not a brilliant success financially, though the manager did not lose money. The company is one of merit at people's prices, and pleased the audiences. The combination will appear at Danville this week.

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turn in Six Weeks. The glad news was received from Capand fireman of the Chicago express train

on Sunday noon from East St. Louis,

where they appeared promptly for duty depot. All of the contents of the house on that memorable night-Friday, April 9th. They were the second company to arrive at the scene, and they were the the house caught fire. Some think it was first company to do duty, being called of incendiary origin. Mr. Gring has been out by a raging fire at the Louisville and Nashville yards. In the midst of the excitement they marched bravely among the strikers and hoodlums to the scene, led by Capt. Walls who was in his glory fighting the fire and placing his men to protect the property. The boys were kept on the go nearly all that night, without supper, and they had but an hour's sleep. They had to hustle for rations and got no allowance from regimental headquarters until Saturday noon. Since that night of the 9th the company in

three reliefs have simply guarded the L. & N. yard, extending a distance of six blocks in length and about a block wide There was no company, battalion or regimental drilling, simply eating, sleeping and picket and guard duty. No strikers or trespassers were allowed in the yards and parties who disobeyed orders to move on were promptly hustled off to the guard house at the point of the bayonet. THE BECEPTION.

Sunday noon the Guards came home ou a regular Wabash train, occupying a Rooms; third ward-Caldwell's livery special coach. As the train moved in to stable; fourth ward-County Olerk's he platform the Guards were heard singing "Marching Though Georgie," and as Only aldermen are to be voted for. Posthey filed out of the car Goodman's band sibly several new candidates will be out played a lively air. The platform was filled from end to end with people, and many stood near the street cars in the yard. There was a glad expression on very countenance and in nearly every heart there was a feeling of pride and thankfulness that the company of young nen had bravely done their duty and had returned from the scene of the trouble ahve and well. Captain Wells drew his company up in line, when the anxious and happy mothers and wives of the members with many citizens passed along and bade all a cordial welcome home. Soon after the procession formed with Ray Ringland as drum major at the head of the band, and the Guards were escorted to the armory by Major Elwood, members of Dunham Post No 141 G. A. R. the mayor and members of the council, many ladies and citizens generally. Along the line of march flags were unfurled at the residences of George D. Haworth James W. Haworth, D S Shellabarger

militia with bows and waving of handker-The 45 men, all tanned and hearty ooking, filed into the armory where the company was promptly dismissed by Sergeant Colladay, and then there was a general personal greeting by the citizens who filled the room. Boxes of cigara were sho vered upon the Guards by D A. Maffit, W. W. Foster and others, and after relating fragments of experience at the front to inquiring friends, the soldiers hurried away to warm dinners and the comforts of home. The company may

and at other dwellings, while upon the

verandahs stood ladies who greeted the

not be called out again. The companies relieved from duty Sanday morning were Co H, 5th Reg't, Decatur; Co. K, 8th Reg't, Nashville; Co. C, 5th Reg't, Springfield; Co. H, 8th Reg't, Paris. Those companies called to pressed by the clergyman. The pressed by the dergyman. The idea of getting money or other valu-Reg't, Paris. Those companies called to take their places were from Peoria, Carthage, Delayan and Farmington.

The plan of Gen. Vance is to allow four empanies that have been on duty to go home and relieve them by four new once This rotation will be observed until the whole 4,000 militia force of the state shall have seen service, and the rotation repeated as often as necessary. By this method the men may be kept at East St. Louis only a week or two at a time, the turns of each company only to occur once in five or six weeks, and by the time each company has seen one week's service it is much more than probable that the trouble will have been settled. There are ab at 4,000 in the state militia, and with the force now in the field it would take six weeks to secure all of them one week's service at that ratio, and this is the plan to be followed. Besides the service the militia will be rendering to the state, the discipline and natual experience will be worth to the men all the trouble and inconvenience they may encounter in a military point of view, being considered by some much more practical than reunions and encampments. By this rotetion the men will be absent from their bustness and emyloyments only one week m six, and would, if the occasion lasts, ave them all a real taste of real military

"Ask cannot, wither it nor custom stale its rufinite variety." Flesh is hardly "WHAT, never, (beg pardos) Have beir to an ache or pain which cannot be onred by using Salvation Oil.

It is painfully annoying to be disturb ed in public assemblies by some one coughing, when you know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents.

Mas. K. Einstein invites her many customers to call and attend her Easter Opening, beginning Tuesday, the 20th, continuing the remainder of the week.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately reliev Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitia. Sol-by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

The Mascot To-Night. The celebrated Bennet: & Moulton Ideal Opera troupe of 30 artists has ar rived, and will begin a week's engage ment to-night with "La Mascotte," with Miss | Bonce as Betling. The company comes highly recommended. Prices-20 and 30 cents. To-morrow night "The Mikado will be given. Said the Bloomington Bulletin:

Having seen "The Mikado," the report er can say, without exaggeration, this company rivals any other popular price show in the land. If any one could be show in the land. If any one could be called the star, it was Mr. E. P. Smith, who played the part of Ko-Ko; however, the roles of Pool-Bah, Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Boo were excellently performed. This company will be in town all week, and every one, rich and poor, who takes pleasure in the footlights should not tail to hear these softened notes of awest voices, and to see the notes of sweet voices, and to see the many comical feate of strength and grace which tend to dismiss sorrow and give

THE Uniform Degree Staff of Odd Fellows will leave on Sunday next on a special train for Cairo to attend the anniversary celebration and take part in a big

THE OLD PASTOR'S WELCOME. The home of Frank Gring, a one-story

Methodist Church on Sunday,

The Rev. Robert Hiner, of Louisville Kentucky, where he has been the Methedist presiding elder for 11 years, occu pied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening, and at chapter of Romans, when Rev. Hiner spoke for one hour and thirty minutes At night the text was the 16th to 18th verses of the 16th chapter of Matthew. the clergyman speaking for one hour and worth \$600 to \$800, and was insured with ten minutes.

Both sermons were thoughtful and scholarly efforts, and commanded the closest attention. Rev. Hiner was the pastor of the Decatur church 21 years ago. He is a man of fine appearance, and has a fine voice and excellent deliv-

The personal greetings of the visiting elergyman during his stay in Decatur have been of a cordial character, and it will be with reluctance that he will leave for home to-morrow. PROF, BLACK will remain in Decatur

another week, preaching at the Christian church. He had two big congregations on Sunday, and one confession at the morning service. He will deliver an Easter address next Sabbath at the opera house, when the Knights Templar will attend in a body.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Ezra B Newcombe, of Fort Dodge, Iows, occupied the pulpit at the Preebyterian able Riches of Christ," and was well handled. Rev. N. is a young man, a brother of Mrs. Hiram Cole, and is in charge of a church at Ft. Dodge. Rev. Prestley occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

About 1800 Converts,

stay in Springfield with a jubilee service

to night. He has been conducting a re-

markably successful revival for 14 full

weeks, and has secured about 1800 con-

Gave Up \$1,000.

work in Africa. Thus it will be seen

that the "boy preacher" does not hoard

up his money, but does his part toward

extending,missionary work abroad, while

at home he accomplishes more good than

all the Sam Joneses in the land put to-

Spring is here, and so is an unusually

large consignment of fashionable carpets

and stylish wall paper at Abel & Looke's

establishment. Call there for bargains.

THE Doris circus is booked to appear

n Decatur on April 28th. The Wabash

has received notice to make arrangement

outfit. But where is the agent?

for transportation out of town for the

Easter Entertalument.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Easter sociable or

Thursday evening of this week at the residence of Mrs. John Freeman, West

Main street. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Easter eggs, bear

tifully painted in various designs, will be for sale. 19-d4

The Charleston Plaindealer says

"Judge Hughes did not forget to instruc

moralizing, and it is useless to cry out,

lustily, when some great wrong is com-

gether. He will close his work at Spring-

ield to-night.

Rev. Thomas Harrison recently sent

Rev. Thomas Harrison will end his

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Logan is in St Louis, recei ing \$5 a day in the L, & N. yard. Gee. W. Richardson, of Nuantic, wo shipped in Decatur on the Sabbath. Farmer Roe Boynton, of Farmer City, was in the city to-day.

A Fire at Midnight.

frame dwelling, is in ashes. It was lo-

cated on the south side of the Springfield

road, below the entrance to Oakland Park, and west of the St. Louis branch

of the Wabash railway, and was destroyed

by fire soon after 12 o'clock last night-

The fire was discovered by the engineer

family. The fireman then walked to the

were saved, but the dwelling was con-

sumed. Mr. Gring cannot explain how

sick for some weeks. The dwelling was

Randolph & Gher in the "Nisgara" for

\$300; personal property \$100 in same

Assaulted a Woman.

There was a little racket in the kitcher

lepartment at the New Deming Hotel

this forencon that will be ventilated in

Justice Curtis' court. Charley, the cook

so far forgot himself as to make an assaul

on Mary Farrell, a woman forty years o

age. Mary says she was sitting on a box

in the kitchen when Charley came in and

without cause threw a cup of water on

her: she then hurled a can at him, when

Charley came up and knocked her down

A warrant is ont for the arrest of the

The City Election.

polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 7

o. m. Voting places-First Ward, Nep-

tune Hose House; second ward—Council

office; fifth ward-Eldorado Hose House.

It will occur in Decatur to-morrow, the

tain Wells late Saturday evening that from St. Louis, and the train slacked up

the Decatur Guards would return home to let the fireman get off to wake up the

Capt J. M. Taylor and Rev. D. L. Me-Bride, both of Taylorville, were in the city over Sunday. \$1,000 to Bishop Taylor for missionary

Mrs. J. S. T. Ferguson is improving in her condition. She is now able to sit up and handle herself somewhet. Harvey Shockey, bearing a box on h

Harry C. Caldwell, the Governor's Secretary, spent Sunday at home. He was at the Armory with the crowd to welcome home Capt. Wells and the

shoulders, came home with the Guards

Miss Castle, the actress, fainted at the day night, and 'the 'French Roy' was brought to a close soon after. Miss Cas-tle had been ill all week.

At Rest. The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward B. Krone took place Sunday afternoon from Stapp's Chapel, The audience room was completely filled by members of the church and sympathizing friends. The services were deeply impressive, and were conducted by Rev. George Stevens. the pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert Hiner, of Kentucky Music was furnished by Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Miss Ruth Hammer, Will Shellabarger and Sherman McClelland; S. M. Lutz, organist. There was a generous display of beautiful floral offerings. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, in the presence of

bearers were Morgan English, Oscar Lyter, Will Hubbard, Will Werner, Rufus Braden and Sol Ray.

pressed by the dergyman. The pall

First Ward. K Harwood has yielded to the wishes of a large number of voters in the first ward, and to-day announces as a candidate for alderman. Mr. Harwood has served in the council several terms, and was always a good and efficient alderman. He would do equally as well if elected another term.

E. J. Loomis, who lives four miles northwest of Decatur, met with a serious accident. A colt fell on his leg and sprained his knee very badly. This was nearly three weeks ago. He is still confined to his bed and suffers much pain. To-day a physician was again called out to give him a more thorough examina-

Second Ward.

Mr. J. W. Butman, who so long repre sented the fourth ward in the city coun cil, is now a resident and property owner in the second, and in response to the solicitations of his many friends has consented to again make the race for a seat in that body. He was a reliable and active man while in the council, and would be equally so if re-elected.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon nd., says: "Both myself and write owe our ives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

ABOUT 100 people met at the taberna ele Saturday night to glorify over the prohibition stand taken by Rhode Island. speeches were delivered by Carroll Eads, . W. Averitt, Jesse Leforgee, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, M. P. Murphy and others. On the question as to whether it is best to nominate candidates for aldermen in the wards, Mr. Murphey said he was forever opposed to the license system, but was disposed to let the election go by default. There were no nominations made.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, sold by S M Irwin and C, F. Shilling. Celestial Degree Staff, I. O. O. I'

All members of Celestial Degree Staff are requested to be present at the regular meeting of Celestial Lodge No. 186, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered. E. C. BASSEY, Sec.

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The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat-791/8 May; 80% June; 821/4

ny. Corn—37% May; 38¼ June; 39% July. Cats—April; 29% May; 30¼ June Pork—\$915 May; \$9.22% June; \$9.32% [uly. Lard—\$5 90 May; \$5.97½ June. TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Mattive Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled.

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## both services the large audience room was filled by attentive congregations. The subject at the morning hour was the 14th, 15th and 16th verses of the 4th chapter of Romans, when Rev. Hiner

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Sand for Sale, I have lessed one-half of the Tuttle I have leased one-haif of the Tuttle sand bank, and will furnish clean, sharp sand to any part of the city on short notice at \$1.00 per yard; car lots also filled; gravel and bank run for sale. Orders left at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, Close & Griswold's, or at H. Jamison's grocery store will have prompt attention.

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W. H. Jamison.

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Attention, G. A. R.

There will be a special meeting of Dunham Post No. 141 on Tuesday evening, April 20th, to take into consideration the matter of securing a better hall. B. G. SOLLABS, S. V. C.

Base Ball Notice.

Having received license to open the abscription books of the Decatur Base Ball Association, we wish to say that the pooks are now open at the store of E. C. Reese, on North Water street, and we earnestly request that all signers of former lists and others who wish to take stock, to call at once and sign the books, that we may make an early report to the secretary of state and obtain charter.

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On April 19, at 1:45 a m , at No. 1955 North Vater Street, of Bright's disease, Mrs. Ruzz. Valer Onon, aged 56 years, 4 months and 1 days.

The deceased was the widow of Thomas C Odor, and had been ill for over a year The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the residence, Elders Pinkerton and Tyler officiating.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the con-ract for the improvement of East William treet, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the c. C. R. R. by graving, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to

I. C. R. R. by graving graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office of the tity Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 58.

Magon county. | 58.

Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association
vs. Namey C. Nichols et al. No. 12,397.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
particular of the county order pattered in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the January Term, A. D. 1885, I. John A. Brown, Baster in Chancery for said Court, on SATURDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, thail sell at public auction, to the highest blidday, for cashfat the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit Lottwenty (20), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, ills., save and excepting a strip of ground of the parellel width of twenty (20) feet off the maticide of said lot; also a strip five (5) feet in width off the east side of iot ninetwon (9), in maid block twenty-three (23), in Carver's Addition to the lown, now city, of Decatur, ill., together with all and singular the Lenements and hereditamenta thereinto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redomption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, W. C. JOHNS, Sol, for Comp'lt. SATURDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1886,

SHOO FLY!

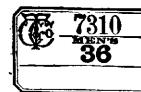
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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan street, from the north line of William street north to the south ine of Rast Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ili., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 16th, 1886—dtd Bold in Decatur at JOHN IR WIN'S WHITE FRONT ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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PRECIOUS STONES. The Insignificant Quantity of Gems Found

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It is a remarkable circumstance that, although this country is so rich in its mineral resources, and the world draws from us a great part of its supply of the precious metals, we have, so far, discovered here only an insignificant quantity of precious stones. The total value of the gems proper mined in the United States in 1884 was less that \$35,000, and yet we imported during the same year more that \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious

stones.

The subject is elaborately treated by George F. Kunz in a recent volume on "The Mineral Resources of the United States," published by the Government, and his paper contains an array of facts of very great and peculiar in-

Diamonds, it seems, have been found in various parts of the country, but chiefly in California and North Carolina, though the largest diamond yet discovered here was dug up by a laborer, thirty or more years ago, in Manchester, Va. This stone, not at first recognized, weighed originally 223 acrets and when readed by 28% carats, and when reduced by cutting, 11 11-16 carats, and it was deemed so valuable that at one time \$6,000 was loaned on it, though now, because of its undesirable color and certain imperfections, it is not worth

more than a twentieth part of that sum.

The California diamonds, found in fifteen or twenty different places, the most prolific being Cherokee Flats, Butte County, are of all the colors known in the stone, white, yellow, straw, and rose, but they are generally very small, ranging in value from ten to fifty dollars each. The largest, discovered at French Corral, weighed seven and one-quarter carats, and many are uncarthed whose value in the rough is not less than one hundred dol-lars. Diamonds are also found in North Carolina, in association with the flexible sand stone, called itacolumite. which is peculiar to that State, where, too, sapphires of notable brilliancy have appeared. A sapphire found at Jenks' Mine, in Franklin County, is one of the finest known specimens of the emerald green variety, and because of its great rarity is probably worth one

Fine specimens of crysoberyl, a stone which sometimes is almost equal in appearance to the yellow diamond, and is principally obtained in Brazil and Ceylon, have been found in different parts of New England, New York, and the Southern States, and the spinel, a beautiful gern, which is often sold for Oriental ruby, is distributed the same way. The best crystals of topaz come from the Platte Mountains in Colorado, one of these, weighing one hundred and twenty-live carats, being an extraorpartities of emeralds and beryls have

been found within our boundaries, but garnets, which, although smaller, are equal to the best of Africa and Cev lon, are discovered on the Col-orado river plateau. The amethyst is quite common in New England, and appears in several places in the Southern States. One specimen, found near Cheshire, in Connecticut, rivals in color the best amethyst of Siberia, but the most remarkable native amethyst is that lately deposited in the National Museum by Dr. Lucas. It is a turtleshaped, prehistoric cutting, 2 3-4 inches in length, 2 inches in width, and 1 1-2

inches in thickness, is transparent and flawles Of all the gem stones, however, the greatest revenue, in 1884 ten thousand dollars, comes from smoky quartz, the finest specimens of which are found at Bear Creek, in Colorado. There are also many beautiful examples of the less valuable stones which are in demand for cabinet collections, such as the green feldspar, or Amazon stone, found at Pike's Peak.

But, so far, comparatively little at-tention has been paid to the search for precious stones in the United States. hough their use is much more general among our people than among those of other countries. Very likely if the hunt was pursued methodically and persistently we should not be sending millions abroad annually to buy diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds and other brilliant and beautiful stones for the adornment of our women, and to lend additional glory to the hotel clerk. Yet, however great the results obtained from such a search, the actual profit derived from the industry would probably fail to justify and properly reward the labor expended upon it.—N. Y.

The Crazy King of Bavaria. A correspondent who has been on a visit in the Bavarian highlands, and has met the King of Bavaria on one of his nightly excursions in the neighborhood of his mysterious chateau of Linderhof, writes an account of what he has seen to the Vienna New Free Presse, Hundreds of laborers are employed daily in keeping in order all the roads in the surrounding district, removing undue accumulations of snow or obstacles of any kind. The sudden appearance of the royal stedge at night in some unexpected quarter seems like a scene out of a fairy tale. As it approaches it looks like a golden swan with wings displayed. Within one may see the pale faced King reclining on the richly-embroidered blue velvet pearance of the royal sledge at nigh on the freiny-emoroidered bine velvet cushions. The interior is lit up by a soft but brilliant electric light, which illuminates every thing around to a considerable distance. It flashes by the wondering spectator, who has hardly time to notice the agraffe of brilliants which adorns the artist's hat of

the King, or the uniform of the young side-de-camp who sits by his side. -Joseph Hussong, of Camden, N. J., has invented a bycicle for running on the ice. It is like a sled with a bigtoothed wheel in the center. Power is transmitted to this ice-wheel by chain passing over two sprocket wheels. It has brakes, which scrape

into the ice when lowered. -The prospect for a greatly in-creased yield of bullion from Colorado in 1886 are said to be very prom-

THE supply of early vegetables from Savannah and Florida is noticeably short this year owing to January frosts.

The Verdict Unanimous W. S. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifie: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One men took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellevi)le, Ohi sificas: "The best selling medicine I have athrms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidney or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Swearingen & Rubbard's Drug Store.

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He read it to her in a well-modulated

voice, and she held up her well hand

and exclaimed:
"Oh! thanks! That's beautiful. Why

I couldn't have done so well in a week'
You must surely be a married man

yourself!"
She trotted away to mail it, and went

out of the office with a smile all over

-Once a shepherd, canoht out upon

the bills by night, built a fire under the lee of a pile of stones that he had tossed together. The heat split some

of the stones, and in the morning the man saw within one of the cracks a

piece of shining silver ore. That hap-

pened in Peru, and thus was discovered the mines of the Cerro de Pasco, which

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April 14-11w

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July 16-dawti

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We have a full line and a large stock of Brushes, and will seil them cheaper then any other house in the city. April 2 dtl Myes & Son.

Man's Shoes, in Button, Lace and Congress, whole cut, for \$2.00, at Barber & Eaker's mar19 dawif merle dawif

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Public butile is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, between south line of East Main and north line of East North street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an erdinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 12th, 1888, with be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that seiged bidd will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m of the 3th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the isbor, and for the materials of said improvement, and to o'the city council neluding labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk. Decatur, Ili., Apr. i 8, 1886.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin etreet, from the north line of East sain street, north to the north line of East sain street, north to the north line of East william street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobbicetones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating there to, passed by the city council April 8th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office of the City Cierk, in Decatur, lil., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day at May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the cnitic improvement including inbor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo street from the west side of North Morgan street to be west side of North Front street, by graning, graveling, guttering and paving with cobbestone, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating there. specifications of an ordinance relating there to, passed by the City Council April 9th, 1884, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decautr, III., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, III., April 15, 1886.—dtd

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F. C. BFTZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ills., April 1st. 1886.—did to the north line of East Wood Street, by

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F. C. BETZER, City Clerk, Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.

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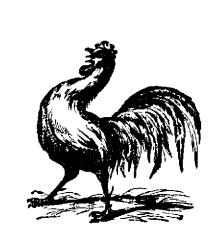
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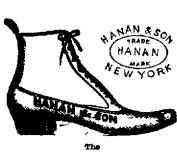
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day and the celebrated Pilsler Beer at S. B. McKay's, East Main street. 9-dif NOVELTIES in Neck Wear just received JOHN W. MASURY & SON'S R. R. Colored Lead, the best mixed Paint in the market, for sale at Myer & Son's. dif

Any one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., orner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lahman & Co. Feb. 17-dawat

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL -Mr. Belden, once of note as a sculp-

tor, has become a truck farmer near

—Lotta pays taxes on one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars worth of property in Boston. -A Buffalo debating society has re-

solved, That a city man in the country is greener than a country man in the city."—Buffalo Express -Four mill operatives at Moodus, Conn -- Nancy Sears, Sarah Lovell and David and Oliver Blythe-have fallen heirs to seven million dollars left by their father in California several years

ago.—Haryora Courant.

—Mrs Nelson Woodford stepped on a nail fifty-six years ago, and a piece of the iron remained in her foot, until one day recently it worked its way out. The foot was deformed by the misfortune, but it is believed she will regain the change inter Ocean. the full use of it — Chicago Inter Ocean -General Nelson A Miles was a

ago.—Hartford Courant.

dry-goods clerk when the war broke out He is now the youngest man of his rank in the army He naturally rose rapidly When a dry-goods clerk gets an order he invariably asks "Is there anything else":—Chicago Journal

Curlis Grey, the reliet of five husbands, died at Sag Harbor, L. L. recently By her will she left her property (ten thou sand dollars) to the son of her second husband, whom she said she had overworked and ill-treated when a boy.—

N. Y Times

-Philip D Armour, the Chicago millionane, is at work in his office from 6 45 a m to six p m, six days in the week, and goes to bed at nine p m Asked how he succeeded in business, he said recently "I always made it a principle when the Almighty wasn't on my side to get on his "—Chicago Mail -The will of Commander Havward U S N, who died recently in Egypt provides for the cremation of his body and adds: "I desire that my ashes be placed in a suitable urn of copper in her (his wife s) grave at her feet. If it were possible, I should insist that they be placed inside her cofin in which case I should not wish them to be enclosed, but that they be strewn over whetever may remain of her precious body

erous body "
—(reneral Sheridan was once halted by G. M. Woodward, of Wisconsin, when the latter was a 'high private' in the Army of the Potomac and on picket duty. A man on horseback came along and he greeted him with the proper salutation. 'Who goes there?" "A triend," was the reply. 'Advance friend, and give the countersign, said the young private. "I tersign, said the young private "I am General Sheridan," said the horse man Woodward gave him to under-stand that he didn't care if he was General Sheridan, that he wanted the countersign, and he brought his bayo net close to the General's person and demanded the proper answer Sheri-dan smiled, gave it to him, and, as he rode away, turned to remark "Young man, there's a regiment of inhantry coming just behind me Don't moles 'em' -Chicago Herald.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE." -They never have a change of sea

son at Niagara Falls—it is one eterna We got this from the hack driver who got our pocketbook.Bloomington Lye - "They have discovered footprints

three fact long in the sands of Oregon, supposed to belong to a lost race."

Nonsense A party of Chicago girls were out there last year.—N Y. Her-

-"A genume patriot," said an election orator, recently, "must at all times be ready to die for his country, even if it should cost him his life." [Thundering applause ] - Chicago Jour-

-A Hiberman Senator speaking on the subject of preventing suicide, said "The only way I can conceive of stopping the business is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death."—
N. Y Herald.

-A boy will grow fat on what will kill a horse At least, a valuable horsedied of fright in Shelbyville, Ky, the other day when some boys were letting off fire-crackers — Farmers' Home Journal

-"What ought one to do, who ar rives at a friend's house too late for dinner Arthur, after thinking a little, wrote the following. 1028,40 What did he mean? One ought to wait for tea -N Y Independent

-The author of the lines, "Sit still, my heart, sit still," has at last been discovered. He proves to be a photographer, and when it first became no essary for him to use the expression b was taking his best guls picture.-Yonkers Statesman

-"She puts on a great many airs, does she not?" said Mildred, while dis cussing an acquaintance "Airs" replied Amy "That doesn't begin to express it She just piles eyelones on the top of hunicanes "—Pittsburgh Chronicle-1 elegraph

Chronicle-Tetegraph

"Mother, what is an angel?" "My dear, it is a little gril with wings who files" "But I heard papa telling the governess yesterday that she was an angel Will she fly?" "Yes, my dear, she will fly away the first thing tomorrow "—Vanny Fair -Young doctor (to elderly professor)

-Herr Professor, if I may be permitted to express an opinion of my own, I would venture to inform you of the reasons which justify me in the assump tion that you are sitting on my right hand glove .- Munchener Blatter. -The Coachman's Club is one of the

latest organizations in New York Its aims and objects are not divulged, but it is supposed a coachman can not be admitted to membership unless he has eloped with his employer's naughterfor "wheel or whoa," as it were -Norristown Herald

-Little Edith. "Mr Sapley, why does my sister Clara always pray when you come to see her?" Surely she doesn't What do you mean "" "Why every time you come here and the servant comes up to the library to say you are in the parlor, Clara just shrugs her shoulders and says O, Lord."—Exchange.

Excitement In Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bot the of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Late Pille: by the time he had taken two horses. TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886,
an election will be held in the city of Decatur,
for the purpose of electing one Alderman
trom cach Ward in said city. Said election
will be held at the following places:
Ill the First Ward, at Negtune Hose House,
bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Late
Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes
of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery,
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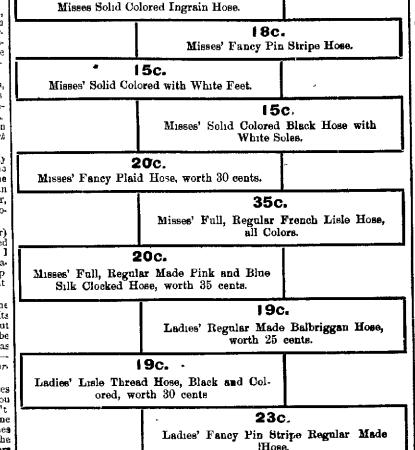
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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main street, from the north line of William street, from the north line of William street to the south track of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Bailway, by grading, gravwling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the pians and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city counself February 12th, 18th, will be let to the lowest responsible hidder, and that senied hids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in De atur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 5 o cock F. M., of the 9th day of Bay, A. D. 1855, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All blacks on received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk, F C BETZER, City Clerk, Decatur. III , A pril lat, 1886.

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MONDAY EVE, APRIL 19, 1886

THERE are 1,077,302 children of the school-going age in Illinois, of whom 738,787 attend the public schools and 78,164 attend private schools. There are 12,093 public schools in the State, employing 20,-619 teachers.

KENTUCKIANS have usually been noted for their gallantry to the sex, and the would scarcely expected to see the entire Democratic party wearing trousers roll up its sleeves and make the streets of Louisville hideous while it denounced one little woman who has been reappointed postmistress. The secret scems to be that several parties who wear pants want it-and want it bad.

THE Republican Legislature of New Jersey has also adopted resolutions of sympathy with and congratulation to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell, and the Republican Governor of Minnesota has sent a kindly greeting to both the distinguished leaders on the prospect of the speedy settlement of the Irish difficulty. Six Republican States-Iowa, Ohio, New York, Minnesota, New Jersey and Rhode Islandhave thus pronounced in favor of Giadatone, Parnell and Ireland.

A LITTLE of something was wanting to increase and render irrevocably permanent the Republican majority in Ohio, and the Morrison-Hewitt Free-trade bill has furnished it. Nine-tenths of the voters in Ohio are in favor of the tariff on wool. The sheep-growers favor it because it insures a better price for their wool, and everybody else favors it because the prosperity of this interest means the prosperity of every other industrial and commercial interest. By placing wool on the free list the free-trade combination have excluded themselves from fellowship, not only with Obio people generally, but with Ohio Democrats.

How a Strike is Ordered. New York Evening Post. latest phenomenon in the "labor question" is the closing of a silk mill in Patterson employing 1200 hands. A cigar-maker from Albany, holding some sort of position among the Knights of labor, went down there a few days ago, and insisted on having important changes made in the management of the dye-house. Being denied, he "anapped his fingers" as he passed through the factory, and thereupon every man and boy in it quit work. None of them knew why the cigarmaker snapped his fingers, and they say now it was tyrannical of him to do so, but they quit work all the same. The local assembly has since waited on the proprietor, Mr. and ask him to take the strikers back; but on ascertaining that the cigar maker had not been expelled or even censured for snapping his fingers, he refused to do so, and will not reopen the mill as long as his business is at the mercy of wandering cigar-makers. There is a comic side to nearly everything, and the comic side of this is that a body of men who can be made to abandon their means of livelihood on receiving a sign from an unknown man complain bitterly of "the tyranny of capital." In this city the drivers and conductors on the Fourth Avenue Rai road, after having settled all their d fferences with their own employers, struck again, without knowing why, on having two fingers held up to them by a man who walked along the track. And yet these men are American citizens, and look down on the Rus sians and Prussians and Italians.

A Good-Bye Party. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rose will soon re side permanently at Englewood, near Chicago. Mr. Rose was for many years general foreman for the Wabash in Decatur, but is now general superintendent of the Nickel Plate railway shops at Stoney Island, where he has been on duty for some months. The couple were given a good-hye surprise party Saturday night at their home on East North street, the same being arranged by Mrs. Clinton Heag. An abundance of edibles were brought by the callers and a fine banquet was served. The callers were G. A. Hurd. Wm. Dodson, A. Shoemaker, R. L. Perry, W. R. Buckmaster, Charles McCandless, George Handy, John &. Brown and J. T. Denton and their wives; Meedames C. Raag, Wm. Silsbee, M. Falkenberg, Lou Hart, C. L. Handy, M. E. Handy, H. Bearr, James Snarr, James Sears and W. E. Clark; Misses Maud Sears, Grace and Ohlos Shoemaker, Hattie Michl, Annie Petry, Lida Handy and Thebe Hang; Mesers Amzi Baker and Gus Wilmeth, and others. The party was a very enjoyable one and many were the good wishes tendered the Rose family.

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### BY TELEGRAPH

#### STRIKE ECHOES.

The Prospects for Arbitration Not Encouraging-What the Shippers Say.

The Bridge & Tunnel Company Resume Operations-The Congressional Labor Committee-In East St. Louis.

Boycotting the Knights of Labor--The Shooting Deputy Marshals-Advised to Hold Out.

The Situation in East St. Louis, EAST ST. LOUIS, Yll., April 18 .- The number of cars received in the East St Louis yards yesterday was considerably In excess of the receipts of the day previous, but the quantity of freight loaded from the city for points East was diminished. No dry-weather freight was handled, and though the shortage in receipts resulted in the accumulation on the platforms, nearly all being trucked into the cars, there was still not as much freight loaded as there had been the day before. This was due to the increase of husiness from the East, as the same forces of men, with a slight increase in a few yards, were at work. The bridge company took from the roads more cars than it had since it was "tied up," and as a result the yards received the unusual number of cars from the Fest without hely repeated. the East without being especially crowd-

The new employes are given their din Louis hotel proprietors will endanger their own safety and that of their proper ty by boarding the mea who have gone to work in the yards. In the evening they are brought to the city or put aboard cars and taken out to the nearest country tavern, where they can est and sleep in safe-ty until it is time to return and enter upon another day's work. None of the roads have yet attempted to work night crews in their yards, but such a step will soon be necessitated by the complete resumm the west-bound traffic on the roads. But while the present military protection is difficulty experienced in securing right men. Many of the employes now on day duty in the several yards have expressed themselves as willing to join night crews whenever it became necessary to work at

At nine o'clock vesterday morning train consisting of forty-eight loaded cars was brought in on the Cairo Short Line, and four train-loads of merchandise were received later in the day. Four trains were made up in the yards and for-

In the Indianapolis & St. Louis yards there were twelve new employes added to the force and several other applicants were refused work. The number of cars moved was in excess of any day during There were six trains received in the

Vandalia yards and five trains were dis-The Ohio & Mississippi, the Chicago &

Alton and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads received a total of 450 cars and forwarded about the same number.

Four companies of the Fifth regiment, I. N. G. have been ordered to East St. Louis to relieve an equal number of com-panions on duty there. They are the Farmington, Carthage, Delavan and Peoria companies. Those to be relieved will be designated by Adjutant-General Vance, who is now at East St. Louis.

The Prospects for Arbitration Not En-

St. Louis, April 18 .-- Mr. Hoxie's position in regard to arbitration, as stated in his letter to the citizen's arrangement committee, has made the prospects of any good being accomplished by the citizens in that direction very discouraging, to say the least, Mr. N. O. Nelson. a member of the citizens' portion of the proposed arbitration committee was seen by a reporter yesterday and questioned ss to the outlook.

"I have little hopes for a successful arbitration of the difficulty," he said,

"especially since the letter from Mr. Hoxle was received," "Have you received any replies from the notices sent the resident directors?"

"We have received replies from two of "Are they at all encouraging?"

"In regard to these replies we have thought it best not to make them public at present, as it might be premature When we have received replies from the other directors we will hold a meeting of our committee and the arrangement committee, when the replies of the directors will be laid before the latter, and they can do with them as they see fit. I can say this much, however, that I still do not think the prospects encouraging." "What do you think of Mr. Hoxie's stalement that the railways comprising the Southwestern system are now in full

operation?" "I am not prepared to say any thing in regard to the resumption of traffic on the Southwestern system. If this were the only point to be gained, and, as Mr. Hoxie seems to think, there was nothing but plain sailing before them, then he might be right. But he should remember that the strike is not over yet. This committee on arbitration was not appointed sim-ply to secure the resumption of traffic, but to endeavor to settle the difficulties between the railroads and the strikers for the best interests of both sides. If the railroads will not appoint their portion of the committee, of course it all amounts to nothing."

The resident directors of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads to whom the notices were sent were Mesers. R. S. Hayes, R. C. Kerens, R. J. Lackland and Geo. W. Alien. Mr. Nelson did not feel at liberty to state from which two of these replies had been received.

The Bridge and Tunnel Company Resume

Operations. St. Louis, April 18 .- The Bridge and Funnel Company has been a trifle behind the other railroad companies affected by the strike in resuming operations. The company acted on the belief that its old employes, all of whom are capable men, would be allowed to return to work when the demands of traffic upon the bridge were such as to make argent the working of that property. But such was not the ease, and when the roads centering in the city began to pile up east-bound car-load freight, and those centering in East St. Louis freight for the western roads, the bridge company was driven into looking for new employes. It has secured them

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in by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain for the Stock vards. Four crews were ready to take out bridge engines last evening, and freight writing engines has evening, and freight sars passed over the bridge during the night, as they had not been doing for geveral weeks. The day crews will work to-day, and it is expected that the accumulated bridge freight will be worked off within three days.

Ask the Shippers.

St. Louis, April 18 .- "We are recelving and handling promptly all of the freight being offered at every point along the Missouri Pacific system," said one of the officials yesterday. "The reports of the several superintendents show that there were 292 trains or 4.676 loaded cars moved on the system yesterday. Live stock and perishable freight were handled everywhere and suffered no delays. If there is freight at any point for transportation on the Southwest system that is not being handled we do not know of it. We are taking all the freight offering, and why, then, talk about the road not being able to handle its regular business? From this point there were 146 loaded cars forwarded over the Missouri Pacific road to-day. Then there were 140 cars loaded in the On the Iron Mountain road there were 132 loaded cars sent out and sixty

were is zionaed dars sent out and sixty cars loaded in the yard. Seventy loads were received during the day.

"At nearly all points out of the city freight trains are moving night and day, with the arms remains it. with the same regularity and in greater numbers than they were a year ago. If there are any who doubt that all freight offered is being handled they should ask shippers whether any of their goods are being refused by the company."

The Labor Committee. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- All the mem-

bers of the select committee on labor troubles, except Mr. Stewart, of Vermont, who is on leave of absence, were present at vesterday afternoon's meetmeans of pursuing the inquiry, the comresolved to subposens Messrs.

Hopkins, Powderly and Me-The committee is anxious to secure all the correspondence passing be-tween these gentleman in relation to the Western strike, and will begin the investigation here Tuesday with the examination of Mesers. Powderly and Me-Dowell, who will be followed Wednesday and Thursday by Mr. Jay Gould and Mr A. L. Hookins.

On Sunday next the committee will start for St. Louis, and, after taking such testimony at that point as may be deemed material, it is probable that the members will divide into two sub-committees, one proceeding to Atchison, Kas., and the other to Fort Worth, Tex., to collect information relative to the strike at those places and along the lines of route. The committee is disposed to report at an early day, but it is determined to make the investigation thorough and impartial.

Boycotting the Knights of Labor. Sr. Louis, April 19.-In a report received yesterday morning from Lexington, Mo., a circular was embodied of which the following is a copy.

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TO ALL ROADMASTERS: On and after date you will not employ, as section foreman or foreman of gan. is, any man who is a Kinent of Labor. All fotenien now in the employ who are Knights of Labor must either present you with their withinfawal cards or be disclarged. We will not employ any man as foreman who belongs to the Knights of Labor. See that these instructions are carried out to the letter. You will be personally responsible for violation at above. The above does not refer to foreman or laborers who have in any way interfered with the business of or destruction of the company's property. Such men will not be employed under any excems stances. Yours truly. stances. Yours truly, P. Rockwall, General Roadmaster,

All section foremen must comply with the above. P. SREEHAM, Division Roadmaster, Lexington, Mo. Mr. Rockwell is the general roadmaster of the Missouri Pacific road, and his authority extends from here to Omaha. Copies of the above circular were sent to every division roadmaster on the line.

Advised to Hold Out. ST. LOUIS, April 19.—A meeting of

strikers at East St. Louis last evening was addressed by Martin Irons. George M. Jackson and a switchman named Secord. Irons reviewed the situation, advised the strikers not to return to work until the railroad companies recognized the Knights of Labor, and told them that when they got hungry to let the executive committee in St. Louis know it, and they would send them groceries. Jackson made a regular Greenback-Labor party speech, and Secord talked incendiarism All three are under indictment-Second for interfering with the running of trains in East St. Louis, and the other two for tupping telegraph wires.

Requisition for the Return of the Dep-uty Marshals.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 19 .- The Governor to-day issued a requisition for the return to East St. Louis of the deputy sheriffs now in custody for the shooting done a week ago. Ex-City Attorney Connelly, the messenger, with the papers in his possession, departed for East St.

An Aged Couple Oremated—Supposed to Have Been Murdered for Their Money. XENIA .O., April 18,-Yesterday morning the residence of John Douthett, south of town, on the Cincinnati pike, was burned to the ground, and Mr. and Mrs. Douthett, aged and respected citizens, were cremated. Before the fire was discovered it was beyond control, and when the house was entirely consumed the charred remains of the old couple were found in the ruins. The thre is believed to be the work of an incendiary. It is thought the old people were murdered and robbed and the nouse then fired. Charles Morand the nouse then fired. Charles Morris, who has been working on the farm for several years, has been arrested and will be held pending an investigation.

Morris says he was asleep upstairs when he heard Mrs. Douthast call him. He thought it was breakfast time, and got up and dwassed himself. When he went and dressed himself. When he went down-stairs he found the door leading from the stairway locked on the outside. He heard crackling of flames, and surmising the house was on fire jumped from the window and summoned assistance. When he returned the ontire house was unveloped in flames.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

What Our National Law-Makers Are Doing to Earn Their Wages.

The Seventh New York Regiment to Visit the Capital - Senator Sawyer's Large-Hearted Liberality.

The Charges Against Solicitor-General Goode--Mahone's Methods--Secretary Manning Still Improving.

Weekly Congressional Forecast-WASHINGTON, April 19 .- There will be

a general scramble in both houses of Congress this week for consideration of measures. Those specially interested in bills that have passed neither house begin to realize that delays are hazardous. and that measures upon which there is likely to be considerable debate, and to which amendments will be suggested, will have poor chances for final passage if they are not considered very soon. they are not considered very soon.

There are on the calendar of the Senate about two hundred and fifty private pension bills which are in charge of Mr. Blair, and he intends that they shall be considered in the morning hour each day until disposed of. Mr. Blair is also determined to secure consideration of the bill for the relief of soldiers of the late war honorably dis-charged after six months' service, who are disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, and of dependent parents of soldiers who died in the service or from disabilities contracted therebill is the unfinished business, however,

and will probably come up in the early hour to-day, and continue from day to day until final action is reached. Mr. Hoar will insist upon consideration of his Bankruptcy bill, and will pit it against both the Inter-State Commerce The Senate will continue to discuss in executive session each day after two o'clock the bill to dispose of the Mexican

treaty relating to the settlement of the

Weil-LaAbra claims and the Hawaiian

treaty. To-day is suspension of rules day in the House of Representative after the call of the States and Territories for the introduction of bills. The call of committees rests with the committee on foreign affairs, and it is the intention of Chairman Belmont to secure the passage of the regular Consular and Diplomatic Appropria-tion bill, which has been on the calendar for some time.
Chairman Willis will insist on continu

ing the discussion of the River and Harbor bill on Tuesday, and as this is unfinished business, he will doubtless succeed. This bill will consume, it is generally believed, two more days at

least.

It may be that the River and Harbor after the bill will come up immediately after the call of States and Territories to-day, the committee on foreign affairs consuming only sufficient time under the sus-pension of the rules to have a day set aside for the consideration of its bills, and that it will call up its Appropriation bill immediately after the River and Harbor bill is disposed of. Then there will be contention for consideration of The committee on miltary affairs will probably get up its Military Academy Appropriation bill, and other appropria-tions may follow until Friday, which is private bill day.

The Seventh New York to Visit Wash-. ington. Washington, April 19.—Great preparations are being made by the local organizations for the reception and entertainment of members of the Seventh Regiment of New York, who are expected to arrive here this evening. They will be met at the depot by the Washington Light Infantry corps. They will march as far as Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, then countermarch and continue along the avenue until they arrive at the infantry armory, where they will be massed by divisions. Commissioner Webb will receive them on the part

of the district, making a short address of welcome, after which they will march by companies to their respective quarters. the Arlington, Riggs, Williard's and Eb bitt hotels. During the march to the armory there will be a magnificent pyrotechnic dis-

To-morrow morning the New Yorkers will visit the different public buildings. In the afternoon they will make a parade and be reviewed by the President. In the evening there will be "open house"

at the armory.

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning they will visit Mt. Vernon, under the charge of a committee of citizens. Wednesday of a committee of citizens. Wednesday afternoon they will be escorted to the depot by the infantry, and leave for home on a special at 4.05 p.m. An elegant programme has been arranged by the Seventh Regiment Band for a scienade to the President on Tuesday evening.

Senator Sawyer's Large-Hearted Liber

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsın, is a great favorite in the Senate. The Capital tells a story about him which is worth repeating, as an instance of his liberality and general worth. It runs as follows:

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Not long ago when senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, went home sick, it Sawyer volunieered to take his place on the pension committee, providing that no one wanted it, and as soon as he was warning his seat he said to the other members "Now, von fellows are base, and the best thing you can do is to turn over all the person bills to me. I've got at tot elerks who are die, and it would be a God send to give them something to do. The other members of the committee were surpulsed at the offer, but accepted it, and Mr Sawver sent a wagon load of papers from the committee robm to his bouse, where he has clerks it work under the direction of Dr kempster, his private family physician, making up the cases, and the 100m they occupy looks like a division of the Pension Burein Every evening Mr Sawyer sits in the clustiber like a court of claims The cases that are made up thating the day are read to him, and he decides whether they shall be reported a lyer-sely or favorably. Last week he reported to the Senate sixt-lour pension oils, the biggest batch on record, and every slam had been thoroughly investigated and was accommanied by a written report setting both the fact. All of the clerks are paid by Mr. Saw ver out of his own pocket, and there aced be no wonder that the other Senators are fond of him.

The Charges Against Solicitor-General Goods-Mahone's Method. WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The investiration by the Senate judiciary committee nto the charges preferred against Solicie or-General Goode will be continued as

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a number of adverse reports on Virginia postmasters, to satisfy his own political animosity, and it is said that Republican Senators have declared that in all these they will be guided by the merits of the nominees. Secretary Manning. WASHINGTON, April \*19. - Secretary

soon as the vacancy on the committee caused by retirement of Senator Jackson

is filled. It is not believed that the inves-

tigation will interfere with the confirma-

tion of Mr. Goode's nominations. Senator

Mahone appears to be engineering the

investigation for personal reasons. Sen-ator Mahone is charged with having made

Manning passed a very restful and com-fortable day yesterday, and was reported to be very well last night.

A LOUD PROTEST.

Louisville Democrats Denounce the Appointment of a Republican Postmaster.

Congressman Willis, Who Is Responsible for the Selection, Explains How It Was Made.

Louis ville, Ky., April 18.—Over five thousand indignant representative Democrats in mass-meeting at the Masome temple last night denounced the reappointment of Mrs. Virginia Thompson as postmaster of Louisville, and condemned the action of Congressman Willis in forcing on Louisville a Republican postmaster. As many more could not get in the building, and packed the streets on the outside. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Reed and was fiery and excit ing. Speeches, all condemnatory in the strongest language, were made by Messrs. Lyton, Cooke Frank Hagan, George Welle and others. Thomas Sherley attempted a defence of Willis, but he left the house at the auanimous request of ali present. The following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice: WHEREAS, By the appointment of a Republican postunater at Louisville, animate the almost manimous apposition of the Democrats of the district, to the exclusion

Wiffrens, By the appointment of a Republican postmaster at Louisville, against the almost unanimous opposition of the Democrats of the district, to the exclusion of a number of capable and true Democraty, who sought the position, a damaging blow has been given to the party in the Fifth Congressional district and in the State of Kentucky; therefore, be to Rentucky; therefore, be to Resident of Rentucky; therefore, be to Rentucky; the Re

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Congressman Willis, of Kentucky, in an interview, ex-

plains how Mrs. Thomps appointed postmistress at Louisville. There was a spirited contest and vigorous scramble for the position, in all about forty applicants, many of them strongly indorsed. President Cleveland intimated to Mr. Willis that his advice would be acceptable; but the Kentucky Congressman found it a difficult matter Congressman found it a difficult matter at the outset to decide upon the right person, so he waited until siter all the indorsements were in, and then waded through the mass of testimony. He found Mrs. Thompson indorsed by the leading Democrats of Louisville; by bankers, merchants and lawyers; Demo-crats and Ecombilions. In the chalman of crats and Republicans, by the chairman of the State Democratic committee; and by twenty-six out of the thirty-six State Senators. Some of the other applicants were well recommended, and Mr. Willis said he had ucver had a greater temptation in his life than to support some one of his old friends who would have been of far more service to him politically had he desired such allies, than any woman in the world could be, but he felt it to be his duty to sink personal considera-tions, and select the candidate whose ap-pointment would do the most good to the Democratic party and to Mr. Cleve-land, and one who would be the most acceptable to the city of Louisville. So, after much besitation and deliberation, he recommend ed Mrs. Thompson.
Mr. Willis says Mrs. Thompson is and always has been a Dem. crat. She was left a widow with four children just when the Democrats thought they had elected Tilden, and the Democrats of Louisville, knowing her to be a lady of worth, hon-or, fine executive ability, about that time indorsed her for the position she now holds, and intended to present her name to Mr. Tilden. Mr. Tilden, he says, was

through by a sense of duty, and not by my personal consideration. Base Ball. The American Association championship season opened Saturday. The felowing games have been played:

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counted out, and Mrs. Thompson substi-

tuted the name of Hayes for Tilden in the

petition, and she was appointed by that

gentleman. His action in the matter, Mr Willis says, was influenced all the way

St. Louis—Morning—Browns, 8; Pitts-jurglis, 4. Afternoon—Browns, 16; Pitts-jurghs, 3. Louisville - Louisvilles, 44 Cincia

Monday forenoon by Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hyde, at their residence in Indianapolis, on the occasion of the meeting of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association. Mr. Beecher made some remarks in which he recalled some of his Indiana experiences, among them the following: "The baptisms in the old time were interesting to the people. Some times the ministers united for a public immersion. On one of these occasions I had a big carpenter on hand. He was nearly seven feet tall. We walked into the water together, and when I was in nearly to my shoulders my friend was hardly wetting his knees. I turned to him and suggested that either this thing would have to stop or I should have to swim. Being a carpenter he said he would double up like a rule. When he was on his knees I got on very well."

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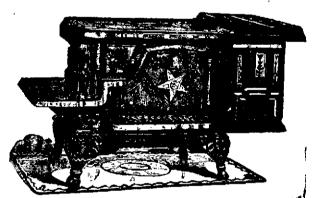
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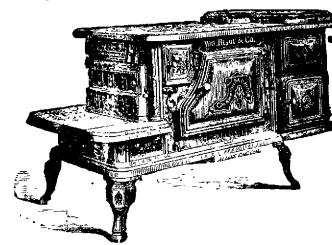
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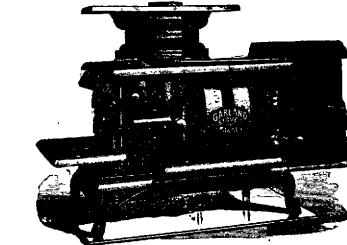
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for an addition to his residence, North Church street. Lors of new goods at the 99 Cent Store. 10-dtf

troubles at Chicago, growing out of the etrike among the switchmen. THE trees are budding and the blue

STOP at Peter Ullrich's family store and order supplies of groceries and fruits.

Winson & Newton, also Devoe & Co.'s Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's. dif THE Guards are home, and some of the boys are glad of the change—to soft mattresses and feather beds.

will give you bargains in fine furniture. THE license issue will not be one of the questions at the polls to-morrow. Candidates will run on their personal popularity and fitness for the position.

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epainted in style and taste. PROF. BLACK will preach this evening by request on "Baptism" at the Christian

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es were placed in a lot together to nibble green grass. They became playful.; One kirked the other, and the mare worth \$150 had her leg broken. She was killed. This morning Mr. Cana was about lookthe for a new horse.

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf THUS sings the poet of an eastern

sporting paper-The chilly Winter's on the wane, The hopes of base-ball men are high. And the umpire soon will be round again With a broken nose and a blackened eys.

A FRESH lot of standard musical instruments is on display at C. B. Prescott's parlor. Make selections at once.

THE ladies will give an Easter feetival at the First M. E. Church on Thursday vening next.

Ice, Ice, Telephone 176.

A [MOBNING paper on Saturday made the statement that the new Deming sakeeping open after 11 o'clock Friday night. The proprietor, John R. Somners, desires it stated that the allegation

STORE your stoves with W. F. Dennis & Bro., and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape. 611 North Water St. mar30-dtf This afternoon Michael Ischem will

have a hearing before a justice for creating an alleged disturbance on Front street Saturday night. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by a boarding house landlord named Freeman.

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T. C. & Co." clothing? Do so now. SATURDAY night closed the week's engagement of the Basye dramatic company, which was not a brilliant success financially, though the manager did not lose money. The company is one of meric at people's prices, and pleased the audiences. The combination will appear at Danville this week.

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If the Trouble Continues They Will Re The glad news was received from Captain Wells late Saturday evening that the Decatur Guards would return home on Sunday noon from East St. Louis,

where they appeared promptly for duty

on that memorable night—Friday, April

th. They were the second company to first company to do duty, being called out by a raging fire at the Louisville and Nashville yards. In the midst of the excitement they merched bravely among the strikers and hoodlums to the scene, led by Capt. Wells who was in his glory fighting the fire and placing his men to protect the property. The boys were kept on the go nearly all that night, without supper, and they had but an hour's sleep. They had to hustle for rations and got no allowance from regimental headquarters until Saturday noon. Since that night of the 9th the company in three reliefs have simply guarded the L. THERE promises to be East St. Louis & N. yard, extending a distance of six blocks in length and about a block wide There was no company, battalion or regimental drilling, simply eating, sleeping and picket and guard duty. No strikers or trespassers were allowed in the yards and parties who disobeyed orders to move on were promptly hustled off to the guard house at the point of the bayonet. THE BECEPTION.

Sunday noon the Guards came home on a regular Wabash train, occupying a the platform the Guards were heard singplayed a lively air. The platform was to-morrow. filled from end to end with people, and many stood near the street cars in the yard. There was a glad expression on very countenance and in nearly every heart there was a feeling of pride and thankfulness that the company of young men had bravely done their duty and had returned from the scene of the trouble alive and well. Captain Wells drew his company up in line, when the anxious and happy mothers and wives of the members with many citizens passed along and bade all a cordial welcome home. Soon after the procession formed with Ray Ringland as drum major at the head of the band, and the Guards were escorted to the armory by Mejor Elwood, members of Dunham Post No 141 G. A. R. the mayor and members of the council. many ladies and citizens generally. Along the line of march flags were unfurled at the residences of George D. Haworth, James W. Haworth, D S. Shellabarger, and at other dwellings, while upon the verandahs stood ladies who greeted the militia with bows and waving of handker-

The 45 men, all tanned and hearty company was promptly dismissed by Sergeant Colladay, and then there was a general personal greeting by the citizens who filled the room. Boxes of cigars were showered upon the Guards by D. A Massit, W. W. Foster and others, and after relating fragments of experience at the front to inquiring friends, the soldiers hurried away to warm dinners and the comforts of home. The company may not be called out again.

The companies relieved from duty Decatur; Co. K, Sth Reg't, Nashville; Co. s large assembly of friends, who heard the less unlawful because it was carried C, 5th Reg't, Springfield; Co. H, 8th the last words of promise and hope exe statement that the new Deming sa-on had been "pulled" by the police for the their places were from Paoris Carl take their places were from Peoris, Carthage, Delayan and Farmington.

The plan of Gen. Vance is to allow four companies that bave been on duty to go home and relieve them by four new ones This rotation will be observed until the whole 4,000 militia force of the state shall have seen service, and the rotation repeated as often as necessary. By this merhod the men may be kept at East St. Louis only a week or two at a time, the was always a good and efficient alderturns of each company only to occur once in five or six weeks, and by the time each | elected another term. company has seen one week's service it is much more than probable that the trouble will have been settled. There are ting table or ironing board for 99 cents at the 99 Cent Store. Also large sized about 4,000 in the state militia, and with the force now in the field it would take six weeks to secure all of them one week's service at that ratio, and this is the plan caucus meeting at the hose house, And to be followed. Besides the service the drew Shoemaker was nominated for militia will be rendering to the state, the alderman by acclamation, and the rival discipline and actual experience will be aspirant, John Gogerty, retired in good worth to the men all the trouble and inconvenience they may encounter in a military point of view, being considered by some much more practical than reunions and encampments. By this rotation the men will be absent from their business and emyloyments only one week in six, and would, if the occasion lasts, give them all a real taste of real military

> "Aon cannot; wither it nor custom stale i's infinite variety." Flesh is hardly heir to an ache or pain which cannot be cured by using Salvation Oil.

> It is painfully annoying to be disturbed in public assemblies by some one coughing, when you know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents.

Mas. K. Einstein invites her many enstomers to call and attend her Easter Opening, beginning Tuesday, the 20th, continuing the remainder of the week.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieved roup, Whooping Cough and Brunchitle. Bole by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

The Mascot To-Night. The celebrated Bennet: & Moulton Ideal Opera troupe of 30 artists has arrived, and will begin a week's engagement to-night with "La Mascotte," with Miss | Bonce as Betting. The company comes highly recommended. Prices-20

and 30 cents. To-morrow night "The

Mikado will be given. Said the Bloom-

ington Bulletin: Having seen "The Mikado," the report er can say, without exaggeration, this company rivals any other popular price show in the land. If any one could be called the star, it was Mr. E. P. Smith, who played the part of Ko-Ko; however, the roles of Pooh-Bah, Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Page-Roo were excellent and processing and Page-Roo were excellent. Sing and Peep-Boo were excellently per-formed. This company will be in town all week, and every one, rich and poor, who takes pleasure in the footlights should not fail to hear these softened notes of sweet voices, and to see the many comical feats of strength and grace which tend to dismise sorrow and give pleasure to one's labors.

THE Uniform Degree Staff of Odd Fellows will leave on Sunday next on a special train for Osiro to attend the anniversary celebration and take part in a big

A Fire at Midulght The home of Frank Gring, a one-story

frame dwelling, is in sahes. It was located on the south side of the Springfield road, below the entrance to Oakland Park, and west of the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railway, and was destroyed by fire soon after 12 o'clock last night-The fire was discovered by the engineer and fireman of the Chicago express train sumed. Mr. Gring cannot explain how of incendiary origin. Mr. Gring has been sick for some weeks. The dwelling was worth \$600 to \$800, and was insured with Randolph & Gher in the "Niagara" for

\$300; personal property \$100 in same

Assaulted a Woman. There was a little racket in the kitchen department at the New Deming Hotel this forencon that will be ventilated in Justice Curtis' court. Charley, the cook, so far forgot himself as to make an assault on Mary Farrell, a woman forty years of have been of a cordial character, and it age. Mary says she was sitting on a box in the kitchen when Charley came in and for home to-morrow. without cause threw a cup of water on her; she then hurled a can at him, when Charley came up and knocked her down.

The City Election.

A warrant is ont for the arrest of the

It will occur in Decetur to-morrow, the polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 7 o. m. Voting places-First Ward, Neptune Hose House; second ward-Council Rooms; third ward-Caldwell's livery special coach. As the train moved in to stable; fourth ward-County Clerk's office; fifth ward-Eldorado Hose House. ing "Marching Though Georgia," and as Only aldermen are to be voted for. Posthey filed out of the car Goodman's band, sibly several new candidates will be out

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Logan is in St Louis, receiving \$5 a day in the L. & N. yard. Geo. W. Richardson, of Niantic, wor-shipped in Decatur on the Sabbath. Farmer Roe Boynton, of Farmer City, was in the city to-day.

Capt J. M. Taylor and Rev. D. L. Mc Bride, both of Taylorville, were in the oity over Sunday. Mrs. J. S. T. Ferguson is improving in

er condition. She is now able to sit up and handle herself somewhat. Harvey Shockey, bearing a box on his yesterday.

Harry C. Caldwell, the Governor's Secretary, spent Sunday at home. He was at the Armory with the crowd to welcome home Capt. Wells and the

Miss Castle, the actress, fainted at the Ariss Castle, the actress, fainted at the close of the sword combat scene Saturday night, and the "French Spy" was brought to a close soon after. Miss Castle had been ill all week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward looking, filed into the armory where the B. Krone took place Sunday afternoon from Stapp's Chapel. The audience room was completely filled by members of the church and sympathizing friends. The services were deeply impressive, and were conducted by Rev. George Stevens. the pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert Hinor, of Kentucky. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Miss Ruth Hammer, Will Shellabarger and Sherman McClelland: S. M. Lutz, organist. There was a generous display of beautiful floral offerings. The remains were interred in Sunday morning were Co H, 5th Reg't, Greenwood cemetery, in the presence of ter, Will Hubbard, Will Werner, Rufus

Braden and Sol Ray,

First Ward. K Harwood has yielded to the wishes of a large number of voters in the first ward, and to-day announces as a candidate for alderman. Mr. Harwood has served in the council several terms, and man. He would do equally as well if

E. J. Loomis, who lives four miles porthwest of Decatur, met with a serious accident. A colt fell on his leg and sprained his knee very badly. This was pearly three weeks ago. He is still confined to his bed and suffers much bain. To-day a physician was again called out to give him a more thorough examina-

Second Ward.

Mr. J. W. Butman, who so long repre sented the fourth ward in the city council, is now a resident and property owner in the second, and in response to the so licitations of his many friends has con sented to again make the race for a seat in that body. He was a reliable and active man while in the council, and would e equally so if re-elected.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbo ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe on ives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

ABOUT 100 people met at the taberns ele Saturday night to glorify over the prohibition stand taken by Rhode Island. Speeches were delivered by Carroll Eads, J. W. Averitt, Jesse Leforgee, Rev. M S. Newcomer, M. P. Murphy and others. On the question as to whether it is best to nominate candidates for aldermen in the wards, Mr. Murphey said he was forever opposed to the license system, but was disposed to let the election go by default. There were no nominations made.

A NASAL INJECTOR tree with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling. Celestial Degree Staff, I. O. O. F.

All members of Celestial Degree Staff are requested to be present at the regular meeting of Celestial Lodge No. 186, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered. E. C. Bassey, Sec.

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The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotadons in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat-791/8 May; 80% June; 821/4

nly. Corn—37¼ May; 38¼ June; 39½ July. Cate—April; 29¾ May; 30½ June Pork-\$9 15 May; \$9.22½ June; \$9.32½ Lard-\$5 90 May; \$5.97½ June. TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf.

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THE OLD PASTOR'S WELCOME.

wo Sermons by Rev. Robert Hiner at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The Rev. Robert Hiner, of Louisville

Kentucky, where he has been the Methodist presiding elder for 11 years, occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening, and at from St. Louis, and the train slacked up both services the large audience room were saved, but the dwelling was con- chapter of Romans, when Rev. Hiner spoke for one hour and thirty minutes arrive at the scene, and they were the the house caught fire. Some think it was At night the text was the 16th to 18th verses of the 16th chapter of Matthew the clergyman speaking for one hour and

> Both sermons were thoughtful and scholarly efforts, and commanded the closest attention. Rev. Hiner was the pastor of the Decatur church 21 years ago. He is a man of fine appearance and has a fine voice and excellent deliv The personal greetings of the visiting

olergyman during his stay in Decatus will be with reluctance that he will leave PROF. BLACK will remain in Decatus another week, preaching at the Christian church. He had two big congregation

on Sunday, and one confession at the

morning service. He will deliver an Easter address next Sabbath at the opera house, when the Knights Templar will attend in a body. On Sunday morning the Rev. Ezra B Newcombe, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Unsearch able Riches of Christ," and was well handled. Rev. N. is a young man, a

charge of a church at Ft. Dodge. Rev. Prestley occupied the pulpit at the evening service. About 1800 Converts. Rev. Thomas Harrison will end hi stay in Springfield with a jubilee service to-night. He has been conducting a remarkably successful revival for 14 full weeks, and has secured about 1800 con

Gave Up \$1.000.

Rev. Thomas Harrison recently sent \$1,000 to Bishop Taylor for missionary work in Africa. Thus it will be seen that the "boy preacher" does not heard up his money, but does his part toward extending, missionary work abroad, while at home he accomplishes more good than all the Sam Joneses in the land put together. He will close his work at Spring-

Spring is here, and so is an unusually large consignment of fashionable carpets and stylish wall paper at Abel & Locke's establishment. Call there for bargains.

THE Doris circus is booked to appear n Decatur on April 28th. The Wabash has received notice to make arrangements for transportation out of town for the outfit. But where is the agent?

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Easter sociable on Thursday evening of this week at the residence of Mrs. John Freeman, West Main street. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to the public. Easter eggs, beau-tifully painted in various designs, will be

Lotteries in Churches Unlawful. "Judge Hughes did not forget to instruct the grand jury that a lottery was none The idea of getting money or other valumoralizing, and it is useless to cry out. instily, when some great wrong is committed, so long as wrong doing is winked at in the beginning."

Band Fair and Festival.

The ladies of Decatur will give a fair and festival at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, for the benefit of Goodman's band. Supper will be served on Thursday evening, and dinner and supper on Friday. A large number of useful and ornamental articles will also be on sale both days. Admission, 10 cts.; dinner, 35 cts. 16 dtd

Sand for Sale.

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Attention, G. A. R. There will be a special meeting of Dunham Post No. 141 on Tuesday evening, April 20th, to take into consideration the maiter of securing a better hall. R. G. SOLLARS, S. V. C.

Base Ball Notice.

Having received license to open the ubscription books of the Decator Base Ball Association, we wish to say that the books are now open at the store of E. C. Reese, on North Water street, and we carnestly request that all signers of former lists and others who wish to take stock, to call at once and sign the books, that we may make an early report to the secretary of state and obtain charter. O. B. GORIN,

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On April 19, at 1:45 a.m., at No. 1055 North Water street, of Bright's disease, Mrs. Eliza Waler Opon, aged 56 years, 4 months and 18 The deceased was the widow of Thomas Odor, and had been ill for over a year
The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the residence, Elders Pinkerton and Tyler officiating.

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## from St. Louis, and the train slacked up to let the fireman get off to wake up the depot. All of the contents of the house lath, 15th and 16th verses of the 4th late of the contents of the house lath, 15th and 16th verses of the 4th late of Romans, when Roy Fines late of Romans, which is a late of Romans and Roy Fines late of Romans, which is a late of Romans and Roy Fines late of Romans, which is a late of Romans and Roy Fines late of Romans, which is a late of Romans and Roy Fines late of Romans, which is a late of Romans and Roy Fines late of Roy Fines

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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Williar street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R. by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblectones, according to the pians and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the first Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May. A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of add improvement, and for the other improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk. Decatur, Iil., April 15, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan street, from the north line of William street north to the south inne of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, puttering and paying with cobbesiones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council April 3th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that seased bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1885, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when reserved, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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see the with all and singular the tonements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Salprepales willight soid subject to redemption.

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It is a remarkable circumstance that, although this country is so rich in its mineral resources, and the world draws from us a great part of its supply of the precious metals, we have, so far, discovered here only an insignificant quantity of precious stones. The total value of the gems proper mined in the United States in 1884 was less that \$35,000, and yet we imported during the same year more that \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious

The subject is elaborately treated by George F. Kunz in a recent volume on "The Mineral Resources of the United States," published by the Government, and his paper contains an array of facts of very great and peculiar in-Diamonds. it seems, have been found

in various parts of the country, but chiefly in California and North Carolina, though the largest diamond yet discovered here was dug up by a laborer, thirty or more years ago, in Manchester, Vs. This stone, not at first recognized, weighed originally 23\frac{1}{4} carats, and when reduced by cutting, 11 11-16 carats, and it was deemed so valuable that at one time a cold was leaved on it though now. \$6,000 was loaned on it, though now, because of its undesirable color and certain imperfections, it is not worth more than a twentieth part of that sum. The California diamonds, found in lifteen or twenty different places, the most prolific being Cherokee Flats, Butte County, are of all the colors known in the stone, white, yellow, straw, and rose, but they are generally very small, ranging in value from ten to fifty dollars each. The largest, dis-covered at French Corral, weighed seven and one-quarter carats, and many are unearthed whose value in the rough is not less than one hundred dol-Diamonds are also found in North Carolina, in association with the flexible sand stone, called itacolumite, which is peculiar to that State, where, too, sapphires of notable brilliancy have appeared. A sapphire found at Jenks' Mine, in Franklin County, is one of the finest, known specimens of the emerald green variety, and because of its great rarity is probably worth one

Fine specimens of crysoberyl, a stone which sometimes is almost equal in appearance to the yellow diamond, and is principally obtained in Brazil and Ceylon, have been found in different parts of New England, New York, and the Southern States, and the spinel, a beautiful gem, which is often sold for Oriental ruby, is distributed the same way. The best crystals of topaz come from the Platte Mountains in Colorado, MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Nancy C. Nichols stai. No. 12,397.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the Japunary Term, A. D. 1886, I. John A. Brown, Manter in Chancery for said Court, and Saturday, April 24th, A. D. 1886,

Saturday, April 24th, A. D. 1886,

WORLING SATURDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1886,

To Ministry line gem. Only insignificant quantities of emeralds and beryls have been found within our boundaries, but garnets, which, although smaller, are equal to the best of Africa and Ceylon. are discovered on the Colriver plateau. The amethyst s quite common in New England, and

appears in several places in the Southern States. One specimen, found near Cheshire, in Connecticut, rivals in color the best amethyst of Siberia, but the most remarkable native amethyst is that lately deposited in the National Museum by Dr. Lucas. It is a turtleshaped, prehistoric cutting, 2 3-4 inches in length, 2 inches in width, and 1 1-2 inches in thickness, is transparent and

Of all the gem stones, however, the greatest revenue, in 1884 ten thousand dollars, comes from smoky quartz, the finest specimens of which are found at Bear Creek, in Colorado. There are also many beautiful examples of the less valuable stones which are in de-mand for cabinet collections, such as the green feldspar, or Amazon stone, ound at Pike's Peak.

But, so far, comparatively little tention has been paid to the search for precious stones in the United States, hough their use is much more genera among our people than among those of other countries. Very likely if the bunt was pursued methodically and persistently we should not be sending millions abroad annually to buy diamonds, sapphires, rubics, emeralds and other brilliant and beautiful stones for the adornment of our women, and to lend additional glory to the hotel clerk. Yet, however great the results obtained from such a search, the actual profit derived from the industry would probably fail to justify and properly reward the labor expended upon it.-N. Y.

The Crazy King of Bavaria.

A correspondent who has been on a visit in the Bavarian highlands, and has met the King of Bavaria on one of his nightly excursions in the neighborhood of his mysterious chateau of Linderhof, writes an account of what he has seen to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, Hundreds of laborers are employed daily in keeping in order all the roads in the surrounding district, removing undue accumulations of snow or obstacles of any kind. The sudden appearance of the royal sledge at night in some unexpected quarter seems like a scene out of a fairy tale. As it apa scene out of a fairy tale. As it approaches it looks like a golden swan with wings displayed. Within one may see the pale faced King reclining on the richly-embroidered blue velvet cushions. The interior is lit up by a soft but brilliant electric light, which illuminates every thing around to a considerable distance. It flashes by the wondering spectator, who has hardly time to notice the agraffe of bril-liants which adorns the artist's hat of

the King, or the uniform of the young wide-de-camp who sits by his side. Joseph Hussong, of Camden, N. on the ice. It is like a sled with a bigtoothed wheel in the center. Power is transmitted to this ice-wheel by chain passing over two sprocket wheels. It has brakes, which scrape into the ice when lowered.

—The prospect for a greatly in-creased yield of bullion from Colo-rado in 1886 are said to be very prom-

THE supply of early vegetables from Savannah and Florida is noticeably short this year owing to January frosts.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. S. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifics: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One Road has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing" Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the warder is unanymental. the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidney or blood. Only a half dollar bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug

In Michigan there is a new factory for a new purpose-to make a substitute for whalebone out of the quills of geese and turkeys.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The BEST SALVE in the world for outs, bruises, sores, ulcers, sait rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-

tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect estisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by nwearingen & Hub-bard. al PATTI vigorously resents the im-

putation that her popularity is on the wane. She asserts that her three concerts in Paris averaged \$8,000 a night, and that her reception was most cordial.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Giveerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for outs, brunes, sculde, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively oute piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money re-funded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr A. "Hamler" was recently performed

in London to a houseful of deaf Col. P. P. G. Hall, paymaster

U. S. A., is the only living descendant of William Penn in this coun-

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly every one "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly re-lieve it as well as catarrh, diphtheria, rhoumatism, burns, frostbites, etc. Give it a triai—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. O. Chapman & Bon, Taylor-ville, Id. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A J. Stoner and W. O. Armstrong, d&wly

It is not true that gout runs in a family. No one ever saw gout make a decent attempt at walking even.

CEFFIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blesoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medical roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tome, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pumples, contrepress, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria dis-eases, indigestion less of appetite, low spirits, beadache and all diseases of the ki lneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J.

DAKOTA farmers are making plans to grow flax for fuel this summer. It is said that a ton of flex straw is worth more to burn than a ton of

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should under-stand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weak-ens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the

In London now there are nearly 100 clubs—that is, tavern clubs where men eat, drink, and be sadand some of them are a full century

April Excursions. To Florida points, April 13th, 14th and 15th. To Southern Land points in Tennessee and

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letter from my husband, who is in Cincinnati, and I want to let him know I got it."
"I see. Give me the card his name "Peter Jones, sir."

"Exactly. Peter Jones, Esq., Cincinnati, O. Now then."

He turned the card over and rapidly

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"Mr. Jones—Your letter, the first for three weeks, is at hand, and the two dollar bill has been noted. I am half sick, out of wood and provisions and tired of lying to the landlord Either come home and attend to busi ness or change your name to No Good and never dare to address me again. am, sir. your patient, but determined He read it to her in a well-modulated

voice, and she held up her well hand and exclaimed. "Oh! thanks! That's beautiful. Why I couldn't have done so well in a week You must surely be a married man yourself!" She trotted away to mail it, and went out of the office with a smile all over her face. - Detroit Free Press.

-It is said that of the sixty thousand

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#### SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, between south line of Bast Main and north line of Bast Main and north line of Bast North street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an erdinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 12th, 1898, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that seeled bids with be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the ishor, and for the materials of said improvement, and tor the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All blds, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., Apr.18, 1886.

SEALED BIDS

Public Notice is hereby given that the con-tract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East main street north to the north line of East William street, north to the north line of Rast William streef, by grading graveling, guttering and paving with cubblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that senied bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May. A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ili., April 15, 1886—din.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerio Gordo street from the west side of North Morgan street to the west side of North Front atreet, by grading, graveling, guitering and paving with cobbiestone, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p.m. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk, Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of Rass Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the L.C. R. R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblectones according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that seeked bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decastur, Ill., from the date hereot until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor, and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

## CHRONIC DISEASES.

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NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS-Mr. C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralpis of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roc rejleved me from all path in a short three years ago.

time, and I tully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

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grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifica-tions of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible balder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 50 clock p. m of the 8th cay of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of sealers.

nitted to the City Conneil for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk,
Decatur, Ills., April 1st. 1886.—dtd SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of Rast Corro Godo street from North Main street to the west line of Morgan street, by grading, gaveling, guttering and paving with brick, seconding to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city cierk in Docatur, III., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of May, A. D., 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the outre improvement, including isbor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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P. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.

Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886. ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R. Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway

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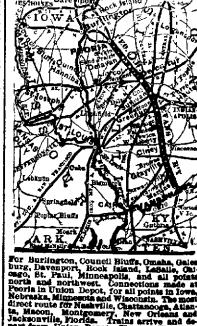
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